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PRESIDENT SEES NEW ENVOY

"Interest in Israel"

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

Mr. Eliahu Epstein, Israeli representative in Washington, made his first formal call on President Truman at the White House last week, accompanied by Mr. Stanley Woodward, chief of the Protocol Division of the State Department.

He spent 15 minutes with the President and discussed general economic and social problems. Political questions were not raised.

The Israeli envoy thanked the President on behalf of the Israeli Government for his personal efforts toward the establishment of the Jewish State and its progress since then.

He told the President that the turning point in the Jewish struggle was the day Mr. Truman urged the entry of 100,000 Jews into Palestine. It was then that the refugees in Europe saw the first bright light.

Israel, he declared, wanted to be a peace-loving, democratic member of the community of nations. He expressed the hope that the United States would continue its assistance in this respect, and said that the Israeli Government and people would look forward to close relations with the U.S. Government in order to attain peace, prosperity, and progress in the Middle East.

Jewish Social Work

In reply, the President stated that he always desired to assist in solving the D.P. problem. His suggestion to admit 100,000 refugees to Palestine was guided by the highest humanitarian principles.

He had followed with great interest and sympathy all developments concerning Israel, and he wished the new State progress and success. The President said he knew of the good work accomplished by Jews in social and economic fields, and he felt certain that they would contribute to the progress of the Middle East. He was particularly interested in constructive projects there, especially irrigation, which would benefit millions of people.

Finally, the President welcomed Mr. Epstein's assurance of good relations between the United States and Israel.

PARAGUAY BARS JEWS?

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The Government of Paraguay has stopped Jewish immigration into the country, it is learned here. Recently, a group of 427 Jews travelling to Paraguay were informed, when their ship was approaching the South American coast, that they would not be allowed to land.

An official of the Joint Distribution Committee flew to Paraguay from the United States, and the immigrants were eventually admitted, but it is not known whether further groups will be permitted to enter the country.

A Jewish immigration expert in New York says that the Government of Paraguay recently changed its immigration policy and has decided to admit only agricultural workers.

PROBLEMS FACING ISRAEL

Arab States at Loggerheads?

From JON KIMCHE

TEL-AVIV, Wednesday

While the country has, without doubt, enjoyed the continued breathing-space from war, the political storm clouds have been approaching over the horizon. The period of stress and trouble is not past, and the array of political, economic, and religious problems which face the new State of Israel is serious indeed. This is not to suggest that the Israeli Government will be unable to survive it. I have no doubt about that, but it will not be easy, and not possible without statesmanship and personal sacrifice.

The main political issue facing the Government is the future of Jerusalem and the question of the Arab refugees and the Jews in the Middle East.

The main economic problem is a galloping inflation in the cost of living which is now at least double that in the United States and treble that in Britain—and is increasing daily. But hardly less important is the manpower shortage and the general economic problem arising from the maintenance of the army at full strength.

Secular and Religious Law

Beyond that comes the clash between the protagonists of secular and religious Law in the working out of the civil laws for the new State. There is now the greatest pressure from the Orthodox religious parties to see that the Civil Law is based entirely on the Jewish traditional Law, but this view is strongly contested by virtually all judges and most lawyers in Israel. It is expected that this may become one of the fiercest controversies in the process of creating the new Constitution and Laws of Israel.

The whole Jerusalem issue has blown up with suddenness and force, and was taken up by all parties from right to left (including the Communists) with such unanimity and vigour that Government action clearly became inevitable. Feeling was so strong that the Ben-Gurion Government might easily have been defeated had it acted with less determination.

Jerusalem

For all practical purposes now, the Jewish-controlled part of Jerusalem and the road approach in Jewish hands has been incorporated in the Jewish State. The foundation has been laid in this way for the partition of Jerusalem, with the New City in Jewish hands, and the Old City in Arab hands. Such a solution would be generally acceptable, but has been further complicated by an Irgun demand that Jerusalem be made the capital of the Jewish State and not partitioned. In this demand, Irgun has the support of most Right-wing and Orthodox parties.

But the possibility of Irgun making separate political moves has been greatly discounted by the appointment of a military commander of the Jerusalem area. He is one of the toughest *Commando* Commanders in the Israeli Army, and extremely popular with his men.

Certainly no smaller than the Jerusalem problem is that of the Arab refugees. There has been a remarkable change in public opinion on most sides

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ARAB REFUGEES

Security Council Says Problem Not Urgent

[*From our Correspondent*]

LAKE SUCCESS

This week's debate on the Arab refugees in the Security Council did not reach the stage of bitterness anticipated. The tension was considerably eased when Sir Alexander Cadogan told the Council that Britain was ready to advance £100,000 for emergency relief of the Arab refugees. Sir Alexander compared the position of the Jewish and Arab refugees and tried to prove that the Arab problem was larger and more urgent. He said: "Since the position of the Jewish refugees was a major factor in the deliberations of the General Assembly last autumn, it is only logical to contend that the larger problem of the Arab refugees should be regarded as a major factor in the Palestine problem as it now presents itself."

He estimated the number of Arab refugees at 250,000, and the European Jewish refugees at 200,000. He proposed the formation of a special United Nations body to deal with the refugee problem in Europe and Palestine.

In the meantime, he offered to start

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MILITARY GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM

Dr. Bernard Joseph, member of the Jewish Agency Executive and representative of the Israeli Government in Jerusalem, has been appointed Israeli Military Governor of the city.—(J.T.A.)

THE ONLY ARAB PAPER

[*From our Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

It is noteworthy that the only Arabic newspaper now published in Palestine is issued by Jews. Called HAQIQAT EL AMR ("The Truth of the Matter"), it has been published by the Histadrut since 1937. It now appears twice weekly, with the object of influencing opinion in the Arab towns, and has a circulation of 2,500, which is gradually increasing. The editor is Mr. Michael Asaf, DAVAR's expert on Arabic affairs.

RESTITUTION IN FRENCH ZONE

Jews Hindered

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

SAARBRUCKEN

Jewish public opinion here is very bitter about the recent amendment to the restitution law in the French zone of Germany which limits the inheritance rights of Jews to near relatives.

It stipulates that unclaimed property will be turned over to a "fund for victims of Nazi persecution." Since few Jews survived in the French zone—and these are preparing to emigrate—the amendment is obviously intended to fill the Saar's empty Treasury. Jewish survivors living abroad are excluded from making claims.

The Jews here consider that the measure is a veiled confiscation of Jewish property for the benefit of an aggressor nation.

Court Ruling

A recent court case here illustrates the working of the new legislation. Last month, the Saarbrucken Restitution Court had to establish whether the present holder of certain stolen property acquired it in good faith.

According to the restitution law in France, the holder of any property is considered as bona fide if he is ignorant of the first transfer of property by spoliation. Until recently, the same interpretation held good in the French zone, but the Saarbrucken court decided otherwise.

The judge held that this ruling—although valid in France where the acquisition of Jewish property was a criminal offence—could not apply to Nazi Germany where the annexation of Jewish property was encouraged and legal. He therefore decided that the present holder of the disputed property had acted in good faith.

In effect, the court's verdict legalises the expropriation of property from Jews during the Nazi regime, and will hinder future claimants.

Jewish legal circles and organisations are preparing for a strong fight against the new law.

FRENCH RESISTANCE AIDS ISRAEL

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The leaders of the former French Resistance Movement organised a meeting here on Friday last, in support of the defenders of Israel.

A film, depicting life in the Jewish State, and its struggle for independence, was shown to the large gathering, which included M. Asperi, Major Montezer, Colonel Joubert, and other famous leaders of the Resistance.

M. Asperi made a vigorous protest against the French Government's failure to recognise the new State. He added: "To-day we pay a debt to Israel, which aided the Resistance in time of need. Now we will assist the Jewish State."

Admiral Muselier and Cardinal Salliegues were unable to attend the meeting, but the Cardinal sent a letter declaring that "Israel has a right to live and no Christian is able to forget it."

DACHAU TO CLOSE

The notorious Dachau death camp, within whose walls 238,000 people, many of them Jews, died by torture, shooting, or hunger, will be closed on September 1.

Dachau, Hitler's first concentration camp, was established in 1933, a few weeks after the Nazis came to power. It was occupied by the Allies in April, 1945, and has since been used for displaced persons.—(Reuter)

ISRAELI LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

The Israeli National Loan of £5,000,000 was over-subscribed by £100,000 when subscription was closed on Sunday. The loan was raised within ten weeks.—(J.T.A.)

SUCCESSES AT OLYMPIAD

Jews Win Four Titles

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Jewish athletes competing in the Olympic Games have achieved some magnificent victories. In four events—fencing, throwing the discus, putting the shot, and wrestling—they have won Olympic titles.

The women's discus event was won by Mlle. M. O. M. Ostermeyer, of France (shown above), with a throw of 137 ft. 6½ in.

Mlle. Ostermeyer won a second title when she came first in the finals of putting the shot, achieving 45 ft. 1½ in.

An outstanding performance was that of the Hungarian Jewess, Mrs. I. Elek, who won the Olympic individual foil

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JEWISH AGENCY WINDING UP IN BRITAIN

[*From our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

The Jewish Agency for Palestine has been gradually winding up its affairs in this country since the proclamation of the State of Israel, and it is expected that it will finish here very shortly. Mr. B. Locker is already in Palestine, and is expected back only for a short visit to clear up any outstanding matters.

Mr. S. Z. Shragai, the other Palestinian member of the Jewish Agency Executive who was delegated for work in England, will be returning for the Actions Committee, and will not be coming back.

The official representation of the State of Israel in Britain, headed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, will work from Palestine House, 18, Manchester Square, W.1.

INCURABLES' HOME AND NEW HEALTH ACT

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Presiding in the unavoidable absence of Viscount Bearsted, at the annual court of Life Governors and subscribers of the Home for Jewish Incurables, South Tottenham, Mr. Arthur Franks spoke of the position of the Home under the National Health Act.

The Home, he said, was still carrying on as a free institution, although the provisions of the National Health Service Act came into force on July 5. It could not be taken for granted, said Mr. Franks, that institutions such as theirs, though they had been in existence for nearly sixty years, would continue permanently as Jewish institutions when finally taken over, although the Health Act suggested that hospitals with religious associations and characteristics would have these perpetuated. The Ministry of Health was not bound to maintain any institution as a religious institution by the Act, and in the course of a few years a Jewish institution could quite easily lose its identity as such. The danger was a very real one.

The Board had, therefore, decided to disclaim under the Act. Eminent counsel had advised them that, since the institution was in the nature of a Home and was giving no treatment, it did not come within the Act. The question was now going to arbitration. In the meantime, they looked to the community to continue their generous support.

Mr. Franks recalled that the patients had returned to Tottenham at the end of October, 1947. In all, 66 patients were brought back; this figure compared with 112 patients who had been evacuated on the outbreak of war. The number of applications for admission from all over the country was overwhelming. The Board was anxious to do its best, but had to contend with great staff difficulties. Seven beds had recently been added; and it was hoped to work steadily forward until at least 112 could be maintained.

Dealing with the aid societies, Mr. Franks said that the East London Aid Society, in addition to a special grant of £4,000 for the Building Fund, had also sent £2,000 to the Parent Institution for the ordinary purposes of the Home. The North-West Lopdon Aid Society had maintained its grant of £2,000. He expressed thanks to the many local and provincial synagogues who had sent them grants; to the various donors whose gifts had added considerably to the patients' amenities; and to the Matron, Miss Edith Goldman, and her staff.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Viscount Bearsted was re-elected President, and the other Hon. Officers were re-elected.

It was announced that the Chief Rabbi had consented to become a Patron of the Home.

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BIRTHS

BROWN.—On July 29, a son (Stephen Michael) was born at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Rose (née Pessell), wife of Moss Brown, of 236, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. (A brother for Myra Malka.)

COHEN.—A son (Martin) was born on July 27, 1948, at Glenside Maternity Home, to Mildred (née Glynn), wife of Harold Cohen, of 41, Salisbury Drive, Prestwich. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Glynn and first great-grandchild for Mrs. H. Glynn.

DAVIS.—A son (Stephen Harvey) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Home, on July 30, to Freda (née Falk), wife of Maurice Davis,—423, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore.

GORDON.—On July 29, 1948, at Beech Mount Nursing Home, a son (Howard Laurence) was born to Pauline (née Weisberg), wife of Sam Gordon. (A brother for Hilary.)—17, Haversham Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

JAMILLY.—On July 20, 1948, at the Eddystone Nursing Home, Southsea, Hampshire, to Anne (née Merrick) and Edward Jamilly, a daughter.

LAGNADO.—A darling daughter (Renée Joyce) was born on July 29, 1948, at the Nursing Home, 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Sarah (née Rosshandler), wife of Victor Lagnado, 83, Holmefield Court, N.W.3.

LEVY.—A son (Emanuel) was born on July 31, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Park, Manchester, to Shifra (née Berry), wife of Simon Levy, of "Mizpah," 41, Windsor Road, Prestwich, Manchester. (A brother for Malcolm and Ronald.) Eighth grandchild for Mrs. Fanny Berry (formerly of Llandudno); sixth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Levy.

LIEBMAN.—On July 25, a daughter (Rita Rachelle) was born to Rose (née Lachter), wife of Leslie Liebman.—First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Lachter, 59, York Road, Southend-on-Sea.

LYONS.—A daughter (Jennifer Yetta) was born on Sunday, June 27, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Lyons, of 24, Loxford Lane, Ilford.

NIEMAN.—A darling daughter was born on Sunday, July 25, 1948, to Ann (née Becker), wife of Mr. Harry Nieman, 5a, Monthope Street, E.1.—First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. L. Becker, third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Nieman.

NYMAN.—On July 30, at Marguerite Hague Maternity Hospital, Jersey City, U.S.A., to Pearl (Kinsler) and David Nyman, a son (Robert Jay).—122, Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

ROSEN.—A son (David) was born on July 21, 1948, at the Menorah Hospital, to Marion, wife of Joseph Rosen, of 8233 Virginia Apartment 7, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A. Mrs. Rosen was formerly Miss Marion Benjamin, of 24, Eton Place, London, N.W.3.

SCHONFELD.—On July 28, at Dorincourt Nursing Home, a son (Harvey Andrew) was born to Margarete and Arthur Schonfeld.—29, Oaklands Avenue, Prestwich.

ENGAGEMENTS

GOULD : GROSSMAN.—The engagement is announced of Phyllis Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gould, of 39, Scotwood Lane, Leeds, 7, to Norman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Davies Grossman, of 100, Cannon Hill Road, Birmingham, 12.

LEVINSON : ROWE.—The engagement is announced of Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levinson, 11, Victoria Avenue, Bournemouth, to Ruth Rahlagh, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rowe, "Stoneleigh," Stanley Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham.

ROSENBERG : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Edith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, 38, Woodville Road, N.W.11, to Max, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, 119, Gouldston Street, E.1.

ROSIN : MELTZ.—Mr. Morris Rosin, of 214, Manor Place, London, has pleasure in announcing the engagement of his only daughter, Betty, to Ivor, younger son of Mr. Daniel Meltz, of 84, Addison Gardens, West Kensington, W.14. American papers, please copy.

VERBER : GIBBS.—The engagement is announced of Jack, youngest son of Mrs. Hetty Verber and the late Mr. Morris Verber, of 170, Heywood Street, Cheetham, Manchester, to Annie, daughter of Mr. Mendell Gibbs and the late Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, of "Park View," 92, Bury Old Road, Salford, 7. American papers, please copy.

Miss Dorothy **Ellman** announces that her engagement to Mr. Lionel Kay is cancelled.

SILVER WEDDINGS

KLIMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Kliman (Freda Rabin), 58, The Drive, Walthamstow, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C., on August 7, 1923.

RUBY WEDDING

MICHAELSON.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Michaelson (Clare Rabbinowitz [Robbins]), 118, Ladbroke Grove, W.10, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at New West End Synagogue on August 11, 1908.

DEATHS

AARONS.—On Friday, July 30, at 75, Exeter Road, N.W.2, Lazarus Aarons, dearly beloved husband of Rachael, father of Kenneth, Arthur, Ethel Abrahams, Essie Golding, Lily Wildman, Sylvia (Tibby) Ross, and brother of Matilda Flower. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, children, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ADLER.—On August 2, 1948, in tragic circumstances, as a result of an accident, Arnold Adler, beloved husband of Sylvia. Beloved by his parents, his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klacken, his sister, Stella, and brother-in-law, Jack, his brother, Monty, and sister-in-law, Ann, his brother, Gerry, and by all his relatives, friends, and those who knew him. May he rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 979, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

ASKENAZY.—On August 3, 1948, Rebecca Askenazy. Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. Shiva at 10, Hill Crescent, Blackley New Road, Manchester, 9.

BERGSON.—On July 30, 1948, after a long illness bravely borne, Esther, wife of the late David Bergson, beloved mother of Dinah. Deeply mourned by son-in-law, Louis, and grandchildren, Harold and Brenda. May her soul rest in peace.—Davis, 18, Trevose Gardens, Sherwood, Nottingham.

BERGSON.—On July 30, 1948, Esther, widow of David Bergson. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Lily (Mrs. J. E. Rabinovitch), son-in-law, and granddaughter.—69, Ella Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

BERMAN.—On July 31, 1948, Max Berman. Very deeply mourned by his ever loving wife, Helen, his daughters, Jenny and Rita, son-in-law, Jules, grandsons, John and Michael, and all relatives and friends.—34, Burleigh Mansions, St. Martin's Lane, W.C.2.

BLASKEY.—On July 26, 1948, Alfred, son of Mrs. and the late S. Blaskey, brother of Reuben. Deeply mourned.—112, St. Sepulchre Gate, Doncaster.

CITRON.—On July 25, Morris Joseph Citron, beloved husband of Chanah. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, brother, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—71, Gladstone Park Gardens, N.W.2.

DAVIS.—On July 25, suddenly, at 21, Welbeck Mansions, Hampstead, Ralph Davis, dearly beloved brother of Harry (Montreal), Lena Wener (354, High Street North, Manor Park), Jeanette Bloomfield (23, Sherrard Road, Forest Gate). Mourned also by his devoted nieces and nephews. God grant his soul eternal peace.

DEGGOTS.—On July 18, Sidney, beloved husband of the late Celia Deggots (née Brooke), and father of Lila. Deeply mourned by sisters, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends.—46, Sunderland Road, South Shields.

DOBKIN.—On Monday, July 26, Lily Dobkin, in her 43rd year, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freedman, late of 35, Watney Street, E.1. Deeply mourned by her devoted and heartbroken husband, Hilly, children, "Dad," mother, brother, sisters, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, and all her relatives. A long illness bravely borne. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—69, Priestley Gardens, Chadwell Heath, Romford, Essex.

DONIGER.—On July 25, 1948, suddenly at Vichy, France, Fanny, widow of Henry Doniger, of 63, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport. Beloved sister of Mrs. Mary Hart.

FIERSTONE.—On Wednesday night, Tammuz 22 (July 28), Eva Fierstone, the beloved sister of Louis and Denis Millett, Jessie (Mrs. H. Lesser), Florence (Mrs. Michael Millett). Her sweet soul has found eternal peace.

FIERSTONE.—On Tammuz 22, 5708, Aunt Eva. Mourned and ever remembered by her nephew, Cyril. She has found that peace denied her in life.

FLEISHMAN.—On Sunday, August 1, 1948, Joseph Fleishman, beloved husband of Fanny (Golda) passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and friends.—11, Braydon Road, Clapton Common, N.16.

GOLD.—On Saturday, July 31, 1948, Lena Gold, aged 73 years, dearly beloved mother of Arthur. Deeply mourned by her devoted son, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.—26, Raven Road, Sheffield.

GOLDBERG.—On Wednesday, July 28, at the National Hospital, Bloomsbury, Betsy Goldberg, of 67, Alkham Road, N.16, the dearly beloved wife of Reuben, passed away in her 63rd year. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughters, Eva, Ray, Ada, Shirley, brothers, Barney and Hymie, sister, Eva, sisters-in-law, Ray and Dora, brother-in-law, Manny, sons-in-law, Harry, Moss, Alec, Harold, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, Jean, Beverley, Jacqueline, Michael, David, relatives, and her large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

HARRIS.—On Tuesday, August 3, 1948, Maudie, the beloved wife of Jules Harris, passed away. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughter, Betty, son-in-law, Alec, and granddaughter, Adrienne.—1, "Etonbank," Hornby Lane, Liverpool, 18.

HOSE.—On July 27, Sarah Hose, late of New York. Deeply mourned by her brothers, relatives, and friends. May her soul rest in peace.—16, Holyoake Walk, N.2.

JELLEN.—On July 27, Charles Jellen, dearly beloved brother of Cecile, Simon, Bernard, Anna. Deeply mourned by his sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—12, Camus Avenue, Edinburgh.

KAHN.—On Wednesday, August 4, 1948, Sarah (Sadie) Kahn, dearly beloved wife of Frank. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 21, St. John's Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

KERNER.—On Thursday, July 22, 1948, David Kerner. Sadly missed by all the staff of Janus Limited. He was a sincere friend to us all. May his soul rest in peace.

MARCUSON.—On July 27, Marcus Marcuson, 5a, Westmoreland Road, Southport. Deeply mourned and regretted by his brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—Hyman, 10, Overwood Drive, Cathcart, Glasgow, S.4.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

MARKS.—On Wednesday, July 28, Jack Marks. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Florrie, and daughters, Sheila and Lily. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—7, Pennine Mansions, N.W.2.

MARKS.—On Wednesday, July 28, Jack Marks, dearly beloved brother of Harry, Raie (Mrs. Fishman), Albert, Mannie. Mourned also by sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—84, Elm Park Avenue, N.15.

MARKS.—On July 31, 1948, after a short illness bravely borne, Leah Marks, beloved wife of Philip (Phil), and devoted mother of Henry, Sydney (Syd), Bernard, Marcus, and Miriam. Sadly missed by her heartbroken husband and children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—60, Gloucester Drive, Finsbury Park (late of Devonshire Street, Mile End).

MYNK.—On Saturday morning, July 31, in her 59th year, Luba Mynk (née Hartstein) passed peacefully away at 18, Highfield Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, after a short illness. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Isadore, and devoted children, Pena and Joshua, brother, Barnet Hartstein, sisters, Yetta Trachtenberg and Eva Wax, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva terminates Sunday morning, August 8.

ORNSTEIN.—On Friday, July 30, at 3, Eaton House, Upper Grosvenor Street, W.1, Rose Ornstein, darling wife of David Lieb. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, children, Ida, Morris, and Marie, sons-in-law, Henry and Ronald, daughter-in-law, Daphne, grandson, John, brothers, William, Joseph, and Maurice, sisters-in-law, Esther, Pat, and Dolly, nephews, and nieces. May her dear soul rest in peace.

ORNSTEIN.—On July 30, Rose, beloved wife of David Lieb. She was the dearest wife a man could have. Gone from our home, but always in my heart. God give her everlasting peace.

RICH.—On Tuesday, July 20, Isaac Rich, of 42, Market Street, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, in his 84th year. Sadly missed by his three sons, J. M. Rich, M.A. (of S. Africa), D. Rich, M.P.S. (Liverpool), and Albert Rich, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest ever in peace.

RICH.—On July 20, Isaac Rich. Deeply mourned by his son, Jacob Morris (Jack), daughter-in-law, Sylvia, and granddaughters, Margaret and Susan.—3, Garrett Road, Parktown West, Johannesburg.

RICH.—On July 20, Isaac Rich. Deeply mourned by his son, David, daughter-in-law, Mary, and grandsons, Harold and Donald.—30, Coronation Drive, Crosby, Liverpool, 23.

SHERR.—On Saturday, July 31 (Tammuz 24, 5708), Hyman Sherr, aged 76, dearly beloved husband of Mary. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, future son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. American papers, please copy.—118, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

SZPIRO.—On Friday, July 30, after a long illness bravely borne, Israel David Szpiro, late of Bialystok, Poland, departed this life aged 74. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, Kopel, Lazar, Isaac, Elchonon, Esther, and Eva, brothers, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a wide circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

TERCHIN.—On Wednesday, July 28, Alfred Terchin, aged 58, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Ettie, son, John, daughter, Sadie, son-in-law, Barnet, grandsons, Richard and Michael, and a large circle of relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—88, Burdett Road, Bow, E.3.

TERCHIN.—On July 28, 1948, Alfred Terchin, of 88, Burdett Road, Bow, E.3. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken mother, brothers, sisters, Jack, Solomon, Hannah, Lily, Max, Ray, Sadie (Chicago), Nelly (Canada), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. God rest his soul in peace.—70, Brady Street Mansions, E.1.

ZAUSMER.—On Wednesday, July 28, 1948, after much suffering patiently borne, Elizabeth, widow of the late Louis Zausmer, in her 80th year. Deeply mourned and never to be forgotten by her children, grandchildren, great-granddaughter. May her dear soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

APPELBAUM.—In loving memory of our darling son, Pte. Norman Appelbaum, **killed at sea** on active service August 7, 1940. Sadly missed.—24, Kingsmond Avenue, Prestwich.

BERGER.—In everlasting and unfading memory of our darling only child, Gerald, **killed** in Normandy August 7, 1944. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Mum" and "Dad," 9, Newstead Road, Liverpool.

SULLIVAN.—In loving memory of Willie Sullivan, R.N., aged 17½, **killed at sea**, August, 1944. Deeply mourned by his parents in America, grandmother, brother, sister, uncles, and aunts.

BAKER.—In everlasting memory of our dear father, Solomon Baker, who passed away August 10, 1940 (Av 7, 5700). A constant thought by his daughter, Mary.—3, Lockmead Road, Tottenham, N.15.

BOLEN.—In ever loving memory of our dear devoted mother, Rebecca Bolen, called to her rest August 9, 1946 (Av 12, 5706).—Frances and Estelle, 14, Powis Gardens, N.W.11.

BROOK.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, David, taken from us on July 13, 1942. So sadly missed.—349, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

CAPLAN.—In loving memory of Rachel Caplan, who passed away July 26, 1942 (Av 12, 5702). Always in the thoughts of her devoted husband, Samuel, children, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and relatives. May her dear soul rest in peace.—4, Pearl Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

COWAN.—In memory of Pauline, Theo, and Alec.

DENT.—Treasured memories of our darling husband and "Dad," Mark Dent, who left us suddenly July 21, 1941. So sadly missed by his loving wife and son, Harold. May our darling sleep in peace.

GOLDBERG.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear parents, Israel and Annie Goldberg. Also our sister, Lottie, and nephew, who were taken from us so tragically August 7, 1943. Always in the thoughts of their family.

GOODMAN.—In loving memory of Louis, who died August 9, 1942.—Rene and Lew.

GOODMAN.—In cherished memory of our beloved friend, Louis Goodman, who passed away August 9, 1942.—Julie, Sol, John, Jack and Louise.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

GOODMAN.—To-day and every day, cherished memories of our darling wife and mother, Dora, who left us July 17, 1947 (Rosh Chodesh Av, 5707). Always in the thoughts of her devoted husband, and daughters, Rose and Bessie. Remembrance is a golden chain which binds us till we meet again.

HANDEL.—Cherished memories of our beloved husband and "Daddy," Maurice Handel, taken from us August 8, 1941. For ever in the thoughts of his sorrowing wife and children.

HANDEL.—In treasured and unfading memory of our dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, Maurice Handel, who passed away August 8, 1941. So sadly missed.—Mrs. M. Golder and family.

JAFFE.—ב׳ מנ׳ אב תשד׳. Ever in the hearts of her husband, Wolfe, children, Mr. and Mrs. Mann (Stella), Mr. and Mrs. Zalmon Jaffe, Rabbi and Mrs. Unsdorfer (Ada), Mr. and Mrs. Kay (Leah), Major Maurice A. Jaffe, Mr. and Mrs. Goldfield (Rose), Dr. and Mrs. Ephraim Jaffe, and Joseph R. Jaffe, and all grandchildren.—6, Halliwell Lane, Manchester, 8.

KANTOROVITZ.—In unfading memory of a dear husband and father, Simon Kantorovitz, who departed this life Tammuz 28, 1934. Sadly missed by his loving wife, sons, daughters, and sons-in-law.—29, Easterly Road, Leeds, 8.

MENZER.—In loving memory of Reuben Menzer, who passed away July 19, 1947. Sadly missed by his dear wife, daughters, son, sons-in-law, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephew, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Leeds.

PHILLIPS.—In ever loving memory of Marie Phillips (née Abrahams), who passed away August 6, 1943. Always remembered by her husband, Jack Phillips, and children, John and Audrey. God rest her dear soul.

PRESSMAN.—Treasured memories of our dear sister, Ethel, who died Av 2, 5698. Mourned by her brothers, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—23, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

PRESSMAN.—In devoted memory of our beloved sister, Ethel Pressman, who passed away Av 2, 5698. Always in our thoughts.—George, Edith, and children.

ROBERTS.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Benjamin Lazarus Roberts, who passed away July 24, 1946 (Tammuz 25, 5706). Always in the thoughts of his wife, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest his soul in peace.

SAMUELS.—In ever loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Stella Samuels (née Green), July 31, 1943. Ever remembered by her aunts, uncles, and cousin.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of Hyam, beloved husband of Jennie, and dear father of Sydney and Harold. Sadly missed and deeply mourned. God rest his soul.

SMITH.—A tribute of love to-day and memories for ever of a dear husband and father, Ben Smith, who died August 6, 1946. Sadly missed. Always in the thoughts of his wife, children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and family.—15, and 104, Clifton Court, N.W.8.

SONENFIELD.—Beloved, honoured, remembered, our adored mother, Rachel Moses Sonenfield, whom God called on July 10, 1939 (Av 3, 5699).

WOOLF.—On August 15, 1945, our beloved husband and father, Harold Woolf, passed away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.—16, Marlow Court, Willesden Lane, N.W.6.

ZIGMOND.—In treasured memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, John Zigmond, who left us August 12, 1945. Sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, son, and daughter-in-law.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

HODES.—The memorial stone in everlasting memory of Samuel, beloved husband of Paulina, and dearly loved father of Julius, Nellie, Masha, Eli, Esther, and Ruby, will be consecrated at Carnmoney Cemetery on Sunday, August 8, 1948, at 12 noon.—28, Allworthy Avenue, Belfast.

MORRIS (Shapitzki).—The consecration of the memorial to the late Joseph Morris, of 42, Sharon Gardens, E.9, will take place at Carterhatch Lane Cemetery, Enfield, on Sunday, August 8, at 2.45 p.m.

SILVERBECK.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Mrs. Rachel Silverbeck will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, August 8, 1948, at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

MICHAEL.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, the late Kate Ethel Michael, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, August 15, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—101, Forburg Road, N.16.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, Etc.

Congratulations to our darling "Mummy" and "Daddy" (Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Cohen) on the occasion of their Silver Wedding, and wishing them health and happiness for the future.—Their devoted children, Phyllis and Lew, Eileen and Ben (in U.S.A.), and Gloria.

On August 12, 1908, at the Belgrave Street Synagogue, Leeds, the marriage was solemnised of Lionel Levinstein to Dora (Dolly) Hyman. God bless and spare you both.—From your ever loving family and grandson, 20, Bentcliffe Avenue, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, 7.

We express our heartiest congratulations to our darling mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins, 13, Cranbourne Street, Brighton, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding, August 1, 1948.—Nancy, Joe, and granddaughter, Lilian.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Ben. Blaskey and family send their grateful thanks for the sincere expressions of sympathy and for the kindness shown to them during their time of great sorrow.—276, Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield.

Mr. M. Cohen and family would like to thank their relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.—9, Springhill, E.5.

The family of the late Mrs. Raie Cohen wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Ministers, relatives, and friends for their great kindness, visits, and expressions of sympathy offered them in their irreparable loss of a much loved and loving wife and mother.—1, Hale Close, Edgware.

The Grossman family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. R. Naseloff, sons, and daughters wish to express sincere thanks to relatives and friends for the great kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement, the passing of Morris Naseloff on July 25, 1948.

Personal—(*Continued*)

Mr. D. L. Ornstein and family express their sincere thanks to their friends for their kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Rebecca Sabel and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the Ministers of Wembley and Manor Park Synagogues, relatives, and friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brackman thank their numerous friends for their kind expressions of good will received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.—99, Leicester Rd., Salford, 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold J. Shapiro (née Freeman) wish to thank relatives and friends for their telegrams and good wishes received on the occasion of their marriage.—"Oakville," Old Hall Road, Salford, 7.

Master David Sinclair sincerely thanks all relatives and friends for good wishes, gifts, and telegrams received on his Barmitzvah.

Miss Raye Singer, of 16, Sharon Gardens, E.9, and **Mr. Hyman Segal**, of 29, Chardmore Road, N.16, thank their parents, relatives, and friends for gifts, telegrams, and flowers sent on the occasion of their engagement.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

POPLAR (ASSOCIATE) SYNAGOGUE
37a, Bazely Street, Poplar, E.14

HIGH Holy-day Services will be held at the above synagogue. Tickets can be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. E. Freedman, 58, Tredegar Square, Bow, E.3. ('Phone: ADV 1010.)

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CENTRAL EXAMINING BOARD
Under the Auspices of Jews' College
Examinations for persons desiring to become Teachers of Hebrew

AN Examination for the School Certificate will be held in London and in certain Provincial centres, on Sundays, October 31 and November 7, 1948. Forms of application, which must be returned completed by October 8, 1948, can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Central Examining Board, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

JEWS' COLLEGE, LONDON
Woburn House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

AS the result of an examination held at Jews' College on Tues. & Wed., July 20 & 21, 1948, Mr. Max Warshawsky passed the examination for the Rabbinical Diploma. The Board of Examiners consisted of the Very Rev. Rabbi Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi, Rabbi S. Gaguin, Ab Beth Din of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews in England, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, External Examiner, Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, Principal of Jews' College, and Rabbi K. Kahana, Lecturer in Codes at Jews' College.

SALES BY AUCTION

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A SALE of best quality furs will be held in the Hanover Square Galleries on Thursday, September 30. Entries are respectfully invited by August 30.—Auctioneers, Messrs. Knight, Frank & Rutley, 20, Hanover Square, London, W.1.

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None of the vacancies in these columns relates to a man between the ages of 18 and 50 inclusive or a woman between the ages of 18 and 40 inclusive, unless he or she is excepted from the provisions of the Control of Engagement Order 1947, or the vacancy is for employment excepted from the provisions of that Order.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

GREAT SYNAGOGUE, Duke's Place, Aldgate, E.C.3. Applications are invited for the office of Reader (whole-time) at the above Synagogue. Salary £700 p.a., rising by biennial increments to £800 p.a. It is envisaged that the biennial increments may be so adjusted that the maximum salary should be attainable not later than approximately the age of 50. Applicants must be both able and willing to carry out the duties associated with a Minister of Religion taking full part in the congregational life and able and willing to carry out the traditional reading of the sacred Scrolls required to be read at Synagogue services. Applicants should be under 45 unless already in the service of the United Synagogue and must have (or be able to obtain) the Chief Rabbi's certificate and must pass the medical examination. Duties are as defined by the Laws, By-Laws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue, with such other duties as the Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign, including, if required, supervising and/or teaching at Hebrew and Religion Classes. The election and engagement are subject to the Laws, By-Laws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue. Applications must be in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., accompanied by copies of testimonials, and must reach the Synagogue (addressed to the Honorary Officers) not later than August 13.

FINSBURY PARK DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Princess Crescent, Queen's Drive, N.4. Applications are invited for the office of Reader; applicants must have (or be able to obtain) the Chief Rabbi's Certificate and must pass a medical examination. Applications must be in writing, stating age, quals, exp, etc., accompanied by copies of testimonials, and must reach the Synagogue (addressed to the Secretary, Albert Harman) not later than within 14 days of the appearance of this insertion.

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OXFORD JEWISH CONGREGATION req Baal Shachris and Baal Musaf for the High Festivals.—Apply Secretary, H. Austin, 44, Ramsay Rd, Headington, Oxford.

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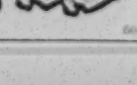

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Many Questions—One Answer

WE are observing the Three Weeks. Reflecting on our ancient defeat, we cannot help but ask ourselves: Will victory come to us now? Shall we succeed in repairing the breaches of our ancient State; shall we reconstruct our national life on sure foundations? Or is the rebirth of the State of Israel that we are witnessing to-day but a momentary flash that leaves the subsequent darkness of the night seemingly more intense than ever before?

By coincidence, we complete this Sabbath the reading of the Book of B'Midbar. We close the chapter of the wilderness, the story of the desert peregrinations of our ancestors, with their endless frustrations, interminable setbacks, and numberless afflictions of body and soul in a limbo-like existence which was neither serfdom nor yet complete emancipation.

HAS our Desert Period terminated? Have our Exile wanderings and expulsions—our refugeeism—come to an end? Is the tragic humiliation of our homelessness over; or is the "Sidrah Mas'é" the age-long itinerary of Golah—to start in some new quarter?

We read in our Torah lesson this Sabbath concerning the Cities of Refuge and the early Halutzim of the tribes of Reuben and Gad. We, too, have our Halutzim—brave men and women—who can toil with unflagging energy, build with incomparable skill, fight with unsurpassed courage. But are we sure of our Cities of Refuge?

Verily, we are "within the straits." We remain a little people in a world that largely fails to understand us, and, in consequence, with a determination worthy of a better cause, continues to bar our progress towards the Promised Land of Redemption, whose ultimate glories all men—including our bitterest enemies—are destined to share with us in the future even as they have in the past.

Who can venture to forecast the outcome of these critical days? Shall Sabbath Nahamu come to stay, or will it, everlastingly remain a pathetic call to hope, a voice crying unceasingly in the wilderness?

Those who imagine that the answer is embedded in the latest news bulletins must, perforce, be sadly disappointed. The old Mosaic truth holds good: "It is in thy mouth and in thy heart to accomplish it." The secret of our mysterious fate lies within ourselves. The question to-day, as of old, is not "What will happen?" but "What do we will should happen?"

No foe ever defeated us. Not the Assyrians and Babylonians led our forefathers into captivity. The chains of servitude were forged centuries earlier by Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, who irreparably shattered the unity of the youthful First State of Israel. It was he who brought about the First Exile.

Not Vespasian and Titus reduced the Second Jewish State to ashes. The insensate quarrels of John of Gischala and Simon b. Gioras and the fratricidal strife they waged against the far-sighted Johanan b. Zaccai plunged us into nineteen centuries of unrelieved Galut.

The genius of the Jewish people is not in doubt. We can fructify; we can build with meteoric speed; we can hold the savage onslaught of seven, if not eight, nations, with a comparative handful of ill-equipped men; we can rise phœnix-like from the ashes of our ruin. Only one doubt exists.

Can we master ourselves? Can we secure, in face of danger, that solidarity of spirit, that cohesion of effort, that even inferior races achieve? Jeroboam versus Rehoboam, Zealots versus the Peace Party, Irgun versus Hagana—that is the lurid threat of our age-long tragedy; that is the uneradicated canker of our recurring catastrophes.

FUNDAMENTALLY, it is not a political weakness; it is a spiritual malady. Judaism recognises only One God and One Israel. It is when nationalism, or even organised religion, leaves its spiritual moorings, that it degenerates into chauvinism.

If we are to expunge Tisha B'Ab from our calendars for ever; if Sabbath Nahamu is to become, at long last, an abiding reality, we must repair the breaches of the Jewish heart even before we attempt to rebuild the ruins of our historic Homeland. "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people . . . speak to the heart of Jerusalem." No victory is beyond our grasp, no achievement beyond our power, if Israel's heart be healed, if the Jewish spirit become integrated and revitalised by the eternal moral values of the Torah. The hawser of our salvation is a threefold cord: One God, One Torah, One People!

JEW DESIGNS AN OLYMPIC STAMP

London Artist's Work

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Abram Games, the designer of the 3d. Olympic Postage Stamp, is a 34-year-old London-born Jew, who already has a big reputation as a poster designer. His stamp was one of four selected from the many sent in by a number of leading designers, who were asked to submit designs.

Mr. Games is no stranger to Jewish communal activity, and was one of the original members of the Council of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad. On several occasions he has given his services without fee to the Committee; the Magen David Adom; the U.P.A.; and the Central British Fund.

His talent is hereditary, he told me. His parents could not afford the fees for the training he needed, but their encouragement spurred him on to teach himself designing, and after only two terms at an Art School (where he only did life drawing) he was able to start as a free-lance designer.

In 1940, he was "unearthed" from an infantry regiment, where he was serving as a private, and was appointed official poster designer to the War Office.

It was his A.T.S. poster which was the subject of so much controversy and

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which was finally withdrawn by Mr. Ernest Bevin as being "too glamorous"!

He designed instructional, training, and recruiting posters during the war, and also did several on the spreading of information. He is responsible for the badge of the Royal Armoured Corps.

Among his other commissions were posters for the 1947 B.I.F.; the British Empire Cancer Campaign; and, more recently, "Underground" posters portraying "London Transport at London's Service."

An exhibition of his work was held in Stockholm, in 1941, and another in Brussels, at the Palais des Beaux Arts in 1946. A broadcast account of the latter said that "the work of this young British artist shows a profound knowledge of the psychology of modern man, of his associations, and his ideas."

In January, 1944, the authorities in Moscow asked the Ministry of Information for examples of the work of British artists. Mr. Games was the only name they specifically mentioned. In addition, his work has been exhibited in almost every Allied country.

Mr. Games has been described as the chief exponent of the new school of symbolism. Another comment on his work, made by a leading art instructor, was: "Of our own young artists, Abram Games is outstanding not only in his technique, but also in directness and logic."

The Olympic Stamp was Mr. Games's first attempt at stamp designing.

He met his wife, also an artist, in an art gallery, and they now live in Golders Green.

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political problems to which the establishment of the State of Israel gives rise, we hold it right to remind the Christian conscience that no established theological reason, nor any indisputable Biblical teaching, obliges Christians to adopt a negative attitude to the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine.

"Looking at the problem from the standpoint of the battle with anti-Semitism, we greet with joy the hope dawning for the Jews to escape at last from humiliation and persecution. Our thoughts turn especially to those who still endure a tragic existence as displaced persons, or who live under the ever-present threat of fresh outbreaks of violence.

"From a purely religious standpoint, we hope that in taking root afresh in the land of the Bible, Israel will experience new spiritual strength, and will realise to the full its vocation."

Following this statement, the Jewish members of the Commission declared:

"We have been sincerely moved by the declaration of the Christian members of our Commission. With them we declare that we earnestly desire and pray that a just peace may bring to fruition in the Holy Land harmony and brotherhood between all its religious communities. We eagerly desire that by the flowering of the spiritual values of our faith in the heart of the State of Israel, the words of the Bible may be fulfilled, that the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea."

GODLESS LEADERS

Germany Now Paying the Penalty

[*From our Special Correspondent*]

FRIBOURG

That German leaders, both in industry and in public and religious life, are seriously trying to eliminate the disgrace of anti-Semitism, was shown by speeches made here last week, at the third conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews.

"The Germans," said Herr Bernard Muller, chemical manufacturer and a Senator of the Wurtemberg-Baden Landtag, "have seen at first hand what ruthless acts Godless leaders can bring about. Now the vengeance of God is being visited upon the German people. If the programme of the International Council of Christians and Jews is not followed in Germany, the atom bomb will be the only solution."

Herr Muller's speech followed an address by Dr. Sterling Brown, religious adviser to the U.S. Government in Germany, who attended the conference as the personal representative of General Clay. He said that, with the blessing of the Military Government, a representative of the International Council of Christians and Jews was now working in direct contact with the German people, but the problem was not one that would be solved in their generation.

Church to Fight Anti-Semitism

Pastor Otto Fricke (Frankfort) said the Church had a definite interest in allaying anti-Semitism, which he described as "a grievous sin and crime." Both Protestant and Catholic churches were on the march, he said. What happened under the Nazis would not happen again, because the churches now saw their duty.

Herr Joseph Naumann, President of the German Editors' and Publishers' Association, announced that he was offering 1,000 marks for the best novel dealing with good relations between Protestants, Catholics, and Jews in Germany.

The Burgomaster of Munich, Dr. Karl Scharnagle, said he was asking the mayors of all towns in the Western zone with a population of 100,000 or over, to assist in forming branches of the International Council of Christians and Jews. This had already been done in Munich with the assistance of Dr. Anton Fingerle, Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Fingerle told the conference that the educational authorities in Munich were planning a programme through which children would be taught to appreciate all ethnic and religious cultures.

The German delegation—14 strong—was one of the largest at the conference.

Appeal to Church Assembly

The Religious Commission set up by the conference considered the rising tide of anti-Semitism, and addressed the following message to the Ecumenical Council of Churches Assembly, which is meeting at Amsterdam this month.

"We have witnessed in the tragic years which have passed the unprecedented explosion of anti-Semitism, in which millions of Jews have suffered persecution and have lost their lives. Now we recognise with grief that, owing to economic and political difficulties, the poisoned seed which hideous propaganda sowed in the hearts of men is sprouting again and bearing its ignoble and shameful fruit.

"The suffering and agony of those who are still persecuted to-day call to us for renewed expression of our sorrow and our shame at this evidence of our unworthiness.

"Convinced of the desperate need of united action by all, but especially by the churches, we turn to the Ecumenical Conference of the Churches at Amsterdam with the urgent appeal that they should lay upon all their members the duty of combating with all their authority the anti-Semitism which has virulently raised its head again in various countries.

"We beg the Conference to include in its agenda an examination of the practical ways by which to correct those false attitudes towards the Jews, embedded in centuries of Christian tradition, which are contrary to the spirit of the Gospel.

"We assure the Conference that we are ready to help with all our power in any action proposed, which will combat effectively one of the darkest blots on our Christendom."

The Palestine Problem

The Christian members of the Religious Commission also considered the Palestine question, and issued the following statement, which appeared in the report of the Commission:

"Profoundly moved by the war and bloodshed which is desecrating the Holy Land, we earnestly desire and pray for the re-establishment of peace in Palestine, a peace founded on justice, a peace taking into account, as far as is humanly possible, the legitimate aspirations of all the religious and ethnic communities concerned, a peace which gives to all Jews, Christians, and Moslems the possibility of living together in harmony and mutual understanding.

"Without wishing to enter into the

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RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

Mr. Bevin Stonewalls

Before Parliament adjourned last week, Mr. Warbey (Lab., Luton) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he now proposed to recognise the State of Israel.

Mr. Bevin: "I have nothing to add to the answer I gave to my hon. friend on June 9."

Mr. Warbey: "As the Jewish State has now been in existence for two and a half months and is not claiming any frontiers beyond those agreed upon by the General Assembly of the United Nations, can my hon. friend say what further conditions he would require before agreeing to recognise this State?"

Mr. Bevin: "The question was fully dealt with in my previous answer."

Mr. Janner (Lab., W. Leicester): "May I ask my right hon. friend why, in view of the fact that the United Nations organisation has stated categorically that it recognises the Provisional Government of Israel, which obviously means the State of Israel, and after very many other nations have recognised that State, which has done so remarkably well, he does not now recognise it?"

Mr. Bevin: "I repeat my answer in response to the previous question, and from that I am not prepared to depart."

JEWISH IMMIGRATION

Major Tufton Beamish (Con., Lewes) asked whether the Arab States had made it clear that unlimited and uncontrolled Jewish immigration into Palestine would bring about a grave deterioration in the situation in the Middle East; and what steps His Majesty's representative on the Security Council was taking to underline that danger and suggest a remedy for that problem.

Mr. Bevin replied: "This argument was presented to the Security Council in a recent communication from the Arab League. It has always been the view of His Majesty's Government that the tension in Palestine would be considerably reduced if effective action could be taken on an international scale for the permanent settlement of European displaced persons. We will continue actively supporting measures of this kind. We are also gravely concerned by the problem of Arab refugees displaced from the Jewish-controlled parts of Palestine."

Major Beamish: "Is the Foreign Secretary aware that more than 300,000 Arab men, women, and children have been rendered homeless by the military operations of the Zionists during the last few months; and is he further aware that if Zionist immigration into Palestine is uncontrolled it can have a most disastrous effect on the whole situation in the Middle East?"

Mr. Bevin: "With regard to the question of immigration, that will depend on the final settlement which is now in the hands of the mediator. With regard to the terrible situation in which the Arabs find themselves after being displaced from their homes in Jewish-controlled Palestine, we are taking up that matter with the Security Council to-day."

Mr. Mikardo (Lab., Reading): "With regard to the latest supplementary question, is it not a fact that the Arabs who have been displaced in Palestine were so displaced as the result of invasion by Arab forces; and, further, will my right hon. friend say whether there is any hope of a planned exchange of population for those Arabs, on the one hand, and, on the other, for Jews in Arab countries like Egypt who are at present being treated not very differently from the way they were treated in Nazi Germany?"

Mr. Bevin: "As regards the exchange of population, that is a matter which will depend on the final settlement. As a matter of fact, there were no Arab forces in Haifa, Tel-Aviv, or Jaffa, the bulk of these men have been driven."

CONTINUED DETENTION OF CYPRUS REFUGEES

The question of the continued detention of Jewish refugees in Cyprus was raised by Dr. Segal (Lab., Preston), who asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies how many Jewish women of military age had been transferred from Cyprus to Palestine since the beginning of the truce.

Mr. Rees-Williams (Under-Secretary) replied that "4,920 women of all ages had been transferred between the beginning of the truce and July 21. No precise information was available regarding their ages, but it was estimated that roughly 3,250 were between 18 and 45."

Dr. Segal then asked how many women remained in the Cyprus camps.

Mr. Rees-Williams: "I am not able to say exactly how many are left, but they will be transferred as soon as the Jews can arrange for their passage."

Dr. Segal went on to ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies how long it was proposed that the 11,000 Jewish refugees of military age were to be detained in Cyprus; and who would refund to His Majesty's Government the expenses of their further detention.

Nearly 10,000 Still Detained

Mr. Rees-Williams: "Between 9,000 and 10,000 Jews of military age have been kept in Cyprus because it would not have been right to facilitate their introduction into Palestine during the truce, and their subsequent introduction might have jeopardised the prospects of securing a resumption of the truce. The period of their further detention must depend on developments in the Palestine situation, and the question of recovering its cost will also have to await developments. The majority of the Jews of non-military age have already been transferred from Cyprus to Palestine, and the remainder will follow as soon as the Jewish authorities make the necessary arrangements for them to do so."

Dr. Segal: "Is my hon. friend aware that the U.N. mediator has agreed in principle to the transfer of these men to Palestine, and that, further, every other country has also agreed to the transfer of refugees of military age? Is it not rather intolerable that His Majesty's Government should have to bear the burden of maintaining these camps when their transfer is not likely to alter in any way the very strong military situation in the Jewish State?"

Mr. Rees-Williams: "As to the first part of the supplementary question, I am not aware of that at all. On July 12, the mediator reported to the Security Council that entry into the Jewish area of large numbers of men of military age under the immunity from war risks provided by the truce would, in his view, create a situation in which the truce would work to the military advantage of one side. I have not heard that he has changed his view since that date."

Mr. Pritt (Ind. Lab., N. Hammersmith): "Would not all these matters be attended to much more easily if the State of Israel were recognised?"

Mr. Gallacher (Com., Fife): "Let the hon. gentleman answer that one."

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TITO'S LIEUTENANT

Despite his recent "excommunication"—along with Marshal Tito and other Yugoslav leaders—by the Cominform, Mr. Moshe Pijade, deputy leader of the Yugoslav National Assembly, is, I am informed, still one of the most popular figures in his country. Born of Sefardi parents, Mr. Pijade fought for many years to improve the standards of the Yugoslav people and to obtain equal rights for all sections of the population, regardless of race or religion. While in prison with Tito before the war, he drew up the plans for the present regime, and drafted the Republic's constitution. He inserted a clause to ensure that the propagation of racial hatred was forbidden. During the war, he led guerrilla groups in Bosnia and the mountains of Montenegro, and was sought by the Nazis who held him responsible for the death of thousands of their troops.

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COMMUNAL LONG SERVICE

There can be few organisations throughout the community that can rival the long service of the executive and committee of the Glasgow Hebrew Boot and Clothing Guild. The President, Mr. Alec Simon, I am given to understand, has held that office for 36 years. He has been connected with the Guild since its inception, and was its first Hon. Secretary. Dr. Ernest Levine, Treasurer for 23 years, has been identified with the work of the organisation for over a quarter of a century. Over 30 years as Hon. Almoner is the record of Mr. Max Sachs, who, despite the fact that he is in his 85th year, attends five days a week throughout the year to deal with applicants. Another long service claimant is Mr. James A. Salmon, a member of the committee, who held the office of Hon. Secretary for 20 years until two years ago. Mrs. Alec Simon, Miss Ethel Phillips, and Miss Dora Cohen—all Vice-Presidents—each have over 25 years' service to their credit. Of the nine remaining members of the committee, none have had less than 12 years' service with the Guild. I feel confident that this formidable list of long-service personnel cannot be beaten, but if it can, no doubt readers will quickly let me know.

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THEATRICAL COSTUMIER

It is certainly paradoxical, but not really surprising, that a Jewish theatrical costumier, Mr. Cyril I. Samuels, should have been entrusted with the task of supplying all the costumes and wigs for the Covent Garden Opera House production of "The Pilgrim's Progress," sponsored by the DAILY TELEGRAPH to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. For it is recognised, I am told, that Mr. Samuels has immense knowledge of attire worn during many centuries. His offices and workshops in the City and West End are in constant demand by theatrical and cinema interests, and he has "dressed" most of the principal British films. Mr. Samuels's ancestors, who settled in the City of London in the early part of the last century, were members of the New Synagogue when it was first established in Leadenhall Street.

OLYMPIC MEDICO

One of the medical officers to the British Boxing Section at the XIVth Olympiad is Dr. Michael J. Fenton, who represents Brixton Synagogue on the Council of the United Synagogue. As a Vice-President of, and Medical Adviser to, the Fitzroy Boxing Club, he has been associated with the Amateur Boxing Association for some time, and, I am told, he has been responsible for the introduction of hygienic reforms in the sport. In his student days, Dr. Fenton was a member of the harriers team of Sheffield University.

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LEEDS MINISTER

Leeds is to have a new Minister. In 1944, Rabbi L. Gerhard Graf, of the Bradford Reform Synagogue, founded the Sinai (Reform) Synagogue in Leeds, where he officiated while retaining his Bradford appointment, a post from which he has now resigned in order to devote all his time to Leeds. Rabbi Graf, who is 36 years old, was a pupil of Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck. He graduated at the University of Berlin, and his Ph.D. thesis was accepted, but owing to Nazi discrimination the degree was not conferred. I am given to understand that Bradford is the only Reform Congregation in Britain which is older than the local Orthodox community.

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HOSPITAL VISITATION

Miss Netta Rosenbaum, who has for very many years been in charge of the Visitation Department of the United Synagogue, has now succumbed to illness herself. She is a patient at the University College Hospital, where there is a constant flow of visitors and not only from the near-by Woburn House. Miss Rosenbaum is the daughter of the late Rev. M. Rosenbaum, the well-known Jewish genealogist and calendrical expert, who was for many years Minister of the Borough Synagogue.

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ACTOR-PRODUCER

Mr. A. E. Barnett, who left Glasgow for South Africa last year, is, I understand, proposing to finance a play in Capetown for his son, David. The play is Sylvia Regan's "Morning Star." Still in his early twenties, David Barnett has already several years' experience as an actor and producer. His first production was during the war, when he helped to stage "Deep Purple" at the Glasgow Jewish Institute. During his service with the B.A.O.R., he produced and played leads in shows for the Rhine Army Theatre Club. Lately he has been playing in the Masefield adaptation of the Norwegian play, "The Witch," with the Johannesburg Repertory Company.

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ONLY A VISITOR

The *Maggid* was delivering one of his most heartbreaking *derashas*. Sniffles and snuffles punctuated his thunderings, and handkerchiefs were much in evidence, even the men dabbing furtively at their moist eyes. But one man sat unmoved, completely impassive and stolid. His neighbour, astonished, nudged him with his elbow. "What is the matter with you?" the neighbour demanded. "Are you a stone—have you no feeling?" The dry-eyed one turned to him and said stiffly: "*Ich bi'nicht a member fon der Shool!*"

CHRONICLER.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Miss L. Abrahamson, of the Mile End Secondary School, was one of several L.C.C. teachers awarded the "Palmes Académiques" by the French Government for their services in teaching French. The award confers on the recipient the title of "Officer d'Académie."

POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Origins of Their Designs

By R. S. KAHAN

The new Israel stamps are now appearing on air-mail letters reaching Britain. (As reported last week, the Postmaster General has announced a resumption of postal facilities—confined to air-mail—from Britain to "certain places in Palestine," a phrase which, according to the place-names given, is a euphemism for Israel).

THE designs of the new stamps of the State of Israel, issued first on the morning of Sunday, May 16, were carefully chosen in order to demonstrate the long and unbroken link of the Jewish people with Eretz Yisrael. For this reason, such designs as those hitherto used on J.N.F. stamps—Zionist heroes and leaders, and Palestinian scenes—were rejected, and the whole new series, consisting of nine stamps, ranging in value from 3 mils to 1,000 mils (one Palestinian pound), show Jewish coins of antiquity. These coins are depicted because in the epoch when the Jewish State was last independent, the issue of a coinage was the most obvious manifestation of the political independence of a State, just as to-day sovereign States alone have the right to issue postage stamps of international validity.

Recognition of the newly-won independence of the ancient Jewish State is recorded in the first book of the Maccabees, which mentions a document dating from 138 B.C.E., sent by King Antiochus VII of the Seleucids to ". . . Shimon, the high priest and prince of the nation, and to the people. . . [recognising] the right to mint your own coins, the coinage of your own country."

What could be more fitting to mark the unsevered bond between the long-fought-for independence of antiquity and that just re-won than the use as designs for the first issue of stamps the coins that were the signs of Jewish independence 2,000 years ago?

Several Series

There were several distinct series of Jewish coinage minted during the 270 years that followed the Hasmonean victory. The coins of these Maccabean kings and their descendants, which appeared from 135 until 37 B.C.E., show nothing specifically Jewish in their design apart from the ancient Jewish script, recording the date and the name of the ruler. Coinage of an entirely different character appeared during the two Jewish wars of independence against the Romans, the first during 66-70 C.E., which ended in the destruction of the Temple and of Jerusalem, and the second from 132 to 135 C.E., the period of the Bar Cochba rebellion. The designs are unmistakably Jewish, and the inscriptions have a purely Jewish implication. They differ greatly from the other known coins of that era and also from those that preceded and followed it. Technically, they also show great improvements and exhibit a high level of pure Jewish art. A great variety of designs, all either of holy vessels or of Palestinian plants, are exhibited on the coins, and it is clear that, despite the difficult period of war strain and defeat, the cultural level of Jewish life was very high during the Jewish-Roman wars. For these reasons, the designs were chosen from the later rather than from the victorious period of the Maccabees.

The Hebrew script on the earlier coins is "Samaritan," which had already then been obsolescent for some hundreds of years and had been replaced in everyday use by the Assyro-Aramaic "square" script. On the coins, this only appears in the Bar Cochba period and may be seen on the 15 and 50 mil stamps.

Besides the coin on the stamps, there is a numeral indicating the value of the stamp in mils, and the words דאר עברי (Hebrew Post) in Hebrew above, and Arabic below. Thus are recognised the languages of the two peoples inhabiting the State of Israel.

Fuller details of the coins are as follows:

3 mils: A bronze half-shekel of the first war, inscribed "L'Geulat Zion" (for the redemption of Zion). The design is of a palm with seven branches and two bunches of dates, below which there are two decorated baskets full of fruit. Palms which appear on Jewish coins always bear *seven* branches, a number never found on earlier non-Jewish coins. The coin has a doubtful origin; it was first attributed to the period of Simon the Maccabee. The obverse of the coin, which is not illustrated, shows a citron between two lulavim and bears an inscription reading "Year 4 Half." This has now been shown to mean "year four of the freedom of Zion" (69 C.E), "half a shekel." The coin was minted towards the end of the long siege of Jerusalem, when there was a serious shortage of silver; insufficient was available to mint the holy shekel, which could be made only of silver metal (an example is shown on the 1,000 mil stamp), and so the bronze half-shekel was minted to make up the deficiency.

The drawing is a formalised representation of the famous "silver shekel" which is pictured on the 20-mil blue stamp.

5 mils: A bronze shekel of the second year of the first war (67 C.E.) inscribed "Cherut Zion" (freedom of Zion). The design is of a grapevine branch with leaves and tendrils. The obverse of a similar coin is shown on the **10 mil** stamp, but of the third year (68 C.E.), inscribed "Shana Shlosha." The design is of a slender cup or amphora, with wavy sides and curved handles and with a tapering engraved cover.

15 mils: A coin of the second war—the Bar Cochba period—inscribed in the readily distinguished "square" script "Shnat Achat Legeulat Israel" (first year of liberation of Israel), i.e., 132 C.E. The design shows a bunch of grapes and a grapeleaf.

The Silver Shekel

20 mils: The best-known Jewish coin—the silver shekel of the first war—which is also shown with its obverse on the top three values. It is inscribed "Shekel Israel" and "S B," an abbreviation for Shnat Beth (2nd year). Beneath the date appears the design of a cup with a button on the stem and with the lip of the cup studded with pearls. This cup also appears among the holy vessels of the Temple on the Triumphal Arch of Titus in Rome.

50 mils: A large silver coin—tetradrachma—of the second war. The inscription in "square" script reads "Shnat Achat Legeulat Israel" (1st year of liberation of Israel), i.e., 132 C.E. The design shows a lulav and citron.

250 mils: shows the same coin as on the 20 mil, together with the obverse, which is inscribed "Jerushalaim Hakedosha" (holy Jerusalem). The design shows a branch of three pomegranates, which is referred to in the Mishna.

500 mils: shows a similar coin, but of

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the following year, the date inscription reading "S G," i.e., Shnat Gimmel (year three or 68 C.E.).

1,000 mils: again shows the two sides of a silver shekel, but of year 4, or 69 C.E. The date inscription is "S D," i.e., Shnat Daled.

The stamps were designed by Mr. A. Wallish, an expert on the coins of antiquity. [COPYRIGHT]

PRONUNCIATION OF HEBREW

Difficulties of the Experiment

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. JACQUES COHEN

SIR,—I commend the Rev. I. Levy's motives, and concede, with zeal, that a perfect rendering of our services in the Sepharadit Havara is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Being, however, quite convinced that the rendering we should get from the experiment would be an even greater travesty of perfection than we have got accustomed to, I don't believe the result will be either consummate or devout: and I don't wish it!

What is Mr. Levy suggesting? That our Chazanim read their services in Sepharadit? Why, not one in ten of them reads correct and grammatical Ashkenazi Hebrew! Not one in ten of them knows the difference between a *mil'el* and a *Milra'*! or between a *sheva nach* and a *sheva na'*! Not one in twenty of them has ever heard of a *Kametz Chatuph* (not *Chateph*), nor would care a fig for correct accentuation if his "philomelodic" warblings were affected. Our Ashkenazi ears—corrupted by Yiddish and its contortionist influence on Hebrew pronunciation—are now attuned to these atrocities, and few of us even notice them. But in Sepharadit!

Please, Mr. Levy, spare us! You, and a few of your colleagues who have been through Jews' College, with its quite exceptional linguistic training, know some of the difficulties of a correct Sepharadic pronunciation. How many others do? Even Palestinians themselves, excepting those who have made the language a special object of study, trip up lamentably when they read classical Hebrew. How many Rabbis and Ministers, let alone laymen, would you trust to lead a service in Sepharadic Hebrew and be quite sure that they were not rendering themselves ridiculous in their pronunciation of some of the following words (I take them at random!)

דרבן, קרבה אל נפשו, ויקם

מלכו, בחרדאתו, קבהלי

or would know where, as Ba'al Koreh, to put the accent in וַיֹּאמֶר?

Are you, Mr. Levy, going to let anyone who thinks that he knows the normal transmutations of "s" to "t" in some cases, and of "ō" to "ā" read a Haftara in Sepharadit and call for the ridicule of any boy who has taken his Hebrew matriculation? No, Mr. Levy, we don't expect much in Ashkenazit. But those of us who love Sepharadit want a retraining of our ears to a form of linguistic purity, which, I am afraid, we are not likely, by the experiment you suggest, to come anywhere near getting.

So please, if you have anyone in your synagogue (and I think you have a few!) whom you and Mr. Boyars can trust with the job, by all means let him read a Haftara in Sepharadit. But don't run the risk of any "tuperlative tepharadic tinging."

JACQUES COHEN.

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Social and Personal

Mr. SYLVAIN MAYER, K.C., will be 85 on Monday.

A son was born on Friday, July 30, 1948, at Brentwood Nursing Home, St. Annes-on-Sea, to Clarice (née Wise), wife of Ernest ADLER, of "Clarendon," Bromley Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

A son was born on Sunday, August 1, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, to Beatrice (née Millin), wife of Harry BRODIE, of 5, Fairview Villas, Chingford Road, London, E.4.

A son (Martin Henry) was born on July 30, 1948, at Barton House Nursing Home, Stockton-on-Tees, to Iris (née Miller), wife of Dan CRASTER, of 21, Stanhope Grove, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

A daughter (Susan Felicity) was born on Wednesday, July 28, 1948, at St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, to Hilda (née Saunders), wife of Jack DAVIS, of 40, South Eaton Place, Westminster, S.W.1.

A son was born on Friday, July 30, 1948, to Frances Joyce (née Roston), wife of Harold FISCH, of 7, Cowper Street, Leeds, 7.

A son was born on July 30, 1948, at Kings College Hospital, to Gertrude, wife of William FRANKEL, of 1, Linden Gardens, W.2.

A daughter (Jennifer Diana) was born on Sunday, August 1, 1948, to Barbara (née Simmons), wife of Ivor GREEN, of 22, Ranulf Road, Hampstead, N.W.2.

A daughter (Barbara Linda) was born on Thursday, July 29, 1948, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Lena (née Waller), wife of David W. JAYSON, of "Ascot," Greenbank Crescent, N.W.4.

A son was born on Saturday, July 31, 1948, at the Strathlene Nursing Home, 79, Creighton Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10, to Rita (née Lipmann), wife of Leslie LAVY, of 6, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

A daughter (Victoria Barbara) was born on Friday, July 30, 1948, at the Amhurst Park Nursing Home, N.16, to Evelyn (née Klyder), wife of Louis R. LAZARUS, of 52, Chardmore Road, N.16.

A daughter was born on Saturday, July 17, 1948, at Denison Hall Nursing Home, to Irene (née Rosen), wife of Dr. S. M. LEVY, of "Westfield House," Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7.

A son (Alan Brian) was born on July 30, 1948, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Whalley Range, Manchester, to Phyllis (née Rothmer), wife of Monte MILLER, of 1, Greenway Close, Ashton-on-Mersey, Sale, Cheshire.

A son, חיים הילל (Harvey), was born on Monday, July 12, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey MOORE (May Freilich), of 184, Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A son (Rodney) was born on July 28, 1948, at 7, Carisbrooke, Springfield Avenue, Potts Point, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, to Valerie (née Angel), wife of Harold NEWSTEAD.

A son was born on Saturday, July 31, 1948, at the Falloden Nursing Home, Leeds, to Betty (née Sandler), wife of Dr. Louis ROBERTS, of "Kenworth," Oakwell Mount, Oakwood, Leeds, 8.

A son was born on July 29, 1948, at Denison Hall Nursing Home, to Lilian (née Surr), wife of Paul ROSENTHAL, of 3, Plimley Park Rise, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A daughter (Evelyn Joy) was born on Saturday, July 31, 1948, at Newcastle General Hospital, to Dyna (née Berkman), wife of Dr. L. M. SHORVON, of 1, Prestwick Gardens, Kenton Lane, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A daughter (Marilyn Ruth) was born on Tuesday, July 27, 1948, at Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Claire (née Goldman), wife of Josiah SILVER, of 6, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

A daughter (Naomi Joan) was born on Thursday, July 29, 1948, at the Caerthillian Nursing Home, Fordwych Road, N.W.2, to Hilde (née Weinberg), wife of Isaac H. SOLOMONS, of 6, Mapesbury Court, Shoot-up-Hill, N.W.2.

A daughter (Jane) was born on Friday, July 30, 1948, at 29, Welbeck Street, to Joy (née Tobias), wife of Louis STOLLTZ, of 21, Norrice Lea, N.2.

A son (Laurence Arnold) was born on Friday, July 30, 1948, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Patricia (née Weisberg), wife of Alexander WEISZ, of 60, Howberry Road, Canons Park, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (Vaughan Sheridan) was born on July 29, 1948, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Adèle (née Marks), wife of Leslie H. WILLIAMS, of 119, Holden Road, N.12.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. H. BLASKEY AND MISS E. E. DRUIFF

The engagement is announced of Harry, youngest son of the late Mr. Ben Blaskey and of Mrs. Blaskey, of "Lawneswood," 276, Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield, to Eileen Esta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Druiff, The Granary House, Linton, near Wetherby, Yorkshire.

MR. H. HIRSCH AND MISS H. SLOVICK

The engagement is announced of Hans, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hirsch, of 37, Tavistock Place, W.C.1, to Hilda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Slovick, of 159, Knollys Road, London, S.W.16.

MR. P. LYNN AND MISS B. R. SUMRIE

The engagement is announced of Peter Lynn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Salinsky, of 18, Sandmoor Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds, to Barbara, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumrie, of "Malkeith," Sandmoor Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds.

MR. W. PHILLIPS AND MISS S. BROWER

The engagement is announced of Woolf, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of 53, Kingsley Court, St. Paul's Avenue, N.W.2, to Sylvia, daughter of Mrs. F. Brower and the late Mr. S. Brower, of 122, Kyverdale Road, N.16.

MR. M. ROMNEY AND MISS M. OFSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Mark M. Romney, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Romney, of 52, Chandos Road, Willesden Green, N.W.2, to Margaret Esther (Peggy), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ofstein, of 10, Woodward Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. L. SLOCKIS AND MISS E. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Leon Slockis, of 44, Crown Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 4, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Slockis, of Lithuania, to Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cohen, of "Inglewood," 64, Upper Park Road, Broughton Park, Salford, Lancs.

MR. B. WATSON AND MISS S. RINSLER

The engagement is announced of Bernard Watson, of Hackney Road, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, of 38, Wilkins Road, Oxford, to Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rinsler, of 76, Palace Court, W.2.

MR. J. ZLOTNICK AND MISS S. BLUESTONE

The engagement is announced of Joseph Zlotnick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Zlotnick, of 72, Sclater Street, E.1, to Sally Bluestone, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bluestone, of 10, Code Street, E.1.

The reception arranged for August 8, 1948, in celebration of the engagement of Mr. R. HIPPS and Miss G. T. DREEBIN, has been cancelled owing to a bereavement, and will be held on September 19.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Dreebin, 101, Chapeltown Road, Leeds.

MARRIAGES

MR. S. GOODMAN AND MISS F. BENZIMRA

The marriage was solemnised at the Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, on July 22, 1948, of Sidney Goodman, B.Sc., youngest son of Mrs. R. Goodman, of 9, Taylor Street S.E.18, and the late Mr. A. Goodman, to Fleur Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Benzimra, of East House, Addison Crescent, W.14.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles GUEST (Sarah Goodall, of Manchester), of 34, Beverley Gardens, Wembley Park, Middlesex, announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Central Synagogue, Manchester, on August 7, 1923. An "At Home" is being held at the above address between 3 and 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 15, 1948. No individual invitations are being issued.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1948 (5708-9)

5708				**1948**
II Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Wed.	Mar. 24
„	14	Purim	Thurs.	„ 25
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Sat.	April 24
„	16	„ 2nd day	Sun.	„ 25
„	21	„ 7th day	Fri.	„ 30
„	22	„ 8th day	Sat.	May 1
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Thurs.	„ 27
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Sun.	June 13
„	7	„ 2nd day	Mon.	„ 14
Tammuz	18	Fast of Tammuz	Sun.	July 25
Av	10	Fast of Av	Sun.	Aug. 15
5709				
Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Mon.	Oct. 4
„	2	„ 2nd day	Tues.	„ 5
„	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Wed.	„ 6
„	10	Day of Atonement	Wed.	„ 13
„	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon.	„ 18
„	16	„ 2nd day	Tues.	„ 19
„	21	Hashana Rabba	Sun.	„ 24
„	22	Shemini Atseret	Mon.	„ 25
„	23	Simchat Torah	Tues.	„ 26
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Mon.	Dec. 27

Rashe Chadashim.—Shevat, Monday, January 12. *1 Adar, Wednesday, February 11. *11 Adar, Friday, March 12. Nisan, Saturday, April 10. *Iyar, Monday, May 10. Sivan, Tuesday, June 8. *Tammuz, Thursday, July 8. Av, Friday, August 6. *Ellul, Sunday, September 5. *Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Av 30 days

Friday, August 6, to Friday, August 13 (Av 1 to Av 8)

Friday (Av 1), August 6. Rosh Chodesh Av. Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Av 2), August 7. Portion of the Law (Torah) מטות, מסעי Numbers xxx. 2 to end of Book. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Jeremiah ii. 4-28 and iii. 4. [Ethics 2.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.26.

Friday (Av 8), August 13. Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, August 7 .. Nehemiah 5

Letter from New York

WHAT IS JEWISH CULTURE?

By AMERICANUS

THE question of Jewish culture in America has lately been troubling a number of groups and individuals. Culture—let alone Jewish culture—is not a concept to be defined in sharp dictionary-like terms, but the range of disagreement testifies not so much to the elusiveness of the definition as to the variety of forces in American Jewish life.

At the recent convention in Pittsburg of the Zionist Organisation of America, the subject of Jewish culture arose for discussion. The speakers were convinced that the establishment of Israel would profoundly affect Jewish young people to return to a "Jewish way of life." Mr. Mortimer May, of the Z.O.A. Administrative Council, put it this way: "As our pride is increased, our dignity will be enhanced and we shall become interested in doing a Jewish job in America. This will mean that we shall want to understand Jewish life and will lead to a marked increase in Jewish education."

The Zionist Concept

In the past, the Zionist concept of Jewish culture has usually meant the singing of traditional Hebrew songs, the dancing of Palestinian dances, the study of Jewish history, and a religious or quasi-religious observance of holidays and Holy-days. For Zionists, Jewish culture has been oriented about Palestine, ancient and modern. But, as has often been remarked, the way of life of Palestinians is hardly natural to Americans. Dr. Theodor H. Gaster once said, "I cannot see where the singing of Hebrew folk-songs (which do not really emanate from my society) should make me any more a Jew than the singing of hula-hula tunes would make me a Hawaiian."

It is not likely that the Zionist approach to Jewish culture will be taken up by many others than the faithful organisation members; and these make up but a small part of the total American Jewish Community.

Nor is it likely that the Communist philosophy of American Jewish culture, which has also been trumpeted aloud at the present time, will prove popular to many outside the Leftist fold.

The Leftists recently concluded in New York an "American Jewish Cultural Conference in English." The conference is the latest in a series of attempts by the Communists to establish themselves as a core, a focal point, among the generally unaffiliated members of the Jewish Community. The FREIHEIT, their official Yiddish newspaper, has been running articles in English to form some bridge between the Yiddish-speaking older folk and the younger generation, most of whom do not know *mamaloshen*. A little over a year ago, the Morning Freiheit Association began publishing a monthly magazine in English called JEWISH LIFE, which is well made-up, informative, literate, and comparatively unsensational.

The conference, as might have been expected, equated Jewish culture with working-class culture in general, and attacked American "organised Jewish life, dominated financially, politically, socially, and culturally by the Jewish bourgeosie, the rich Jews, and by their allies, the reactionary social-democrats, Trotskyites, and other renegades from progressive life" (From the main address by Morris U. Schappes). Mr. Schappes called for a new militant, defiant spirit among Jewish artists and scientists "that will lead [our people] to heroism and victory."

Unfortunately, the Communists contributed little to the issue, defining Jewish culture, in the final analysis, on the largely *a priori* basis of whether the particular practitioner was a member in good standing of the "working class." Mr. Schappes, who is becoming an expert on the early history of the Jews in America, did make the suggestion that it would be fruitful to uncover the neglected facts of Jewish life in the days of the young Republic. But, again, Mr. Schappes has an axe to grind: the details of this history, he feels, would reveal that Jews were almost always on the side of "progress."

Empirical Approach

An approach to the problem that is not based on preconceived notions was outlined by Mr. Elliot E. Cohen, editor of COMMENTARY and an associate of the American Jewish Committee, in a talk before the national Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and in an article in his magazine. Mr. Cohen's approach may be termed "empirical." ". . . the great enemy of culture," according to him, "is the authority with the principled criteria, the Man with the Plan."

Mr. Cohen, whose handling of the question is wise, tolerant, urbane, and sceptical, considers the following points essential to an honest, complete understanding (and creation) of Jewish culture in America: "The *facts* about our Jewish past, to give warrant for our self-acceptance and content to our pride as Jews; the *facts* about our present problems, to permit us to deal wisely and rationally with them. *Analysis and interpretation*, to orient us as individual Jews in the midst of warring slogans, creeds, ideologies, Jewish parties, sects, and organisations. *Concepts and ideas*, to help us resolve for our time the problems and contradictions of our complex, troubled history and the dilemmas of our present position in America and the world." (After the article appeared, a lively symposium was run in the pages of COMMENTARY, drawing contributions of various shades of opinion, and a stimulating article by Dr. Cecil Roth, entitled "Jewish Culture: Renaissance or Ice Age?")

COMMENTARY has made admirable progress in the realisation of Mr. Cohen's requirements, certainly in the gathering of facts. In the department, "From the American Scene," "facts" have been presented about uniquely American Jewish patterns. Such subjects have been covered as the Jewish delicatessen, the neighbourhood stationery store, "Mama's Cooking: A Minority Report," "The Jewish Painter" [*sic*], Jewish logic, the immigrant's problem of picking a career, and so on.

In opposition to those who think there is, or should be, such a thing as Jewish culture, even if its nature is difficult to determine, are those who totally reject the idea of a distinct culture as being "separatist," and thus bad for the Jews, and non-existent in America, anyway. Their main argument is that the greatest artists transcend any grouping—for example, Proust and Mendelsohn. (Oddly enough, the great world artists who were Jewish are occasionally brought into the argument to prove the opposite contention, and are considered as contributors to Jewish culture.)

Mass Entertainment Media

Most of the persons who have cudgelled their wits over the problem have neglected one of the most obvious impacts on American life Jews have made: in the mass entertainment media—radio, films, the stage, night clubs. One might almost say that American culture as a whole has taken on certain Jewish overtones. Consider only, for example, some of the great contemporary clowns: Eddie Cantor, George Jessel, Danny Kaye, Al Jolsón, the Marx brothers, Sophie Tucker.

Jewish culture is probably many things, but, whatever anyone thinks it should be, one thing it must always be: that which the people themselves create and accept. Thus, enthusiastic Zionist youngsters dancing the *Hora*, Communists celebrating the coming revolution, writers attacking Communism, even artists *rejecting* or neglecting their Jewishness, are all contributing their various trickles or torrents to the main stream of Jewish culture.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry COHEN (Anna Morris) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the South Manchester Synagogue, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, on August 7, 1923.—"Redclyffe," Lower Park Road, Victoria Park, Manchester, 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LEVVEY (Liba Easterman) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised by Rabbi Lurie and the late Rev. M. Katz, at the Marlborough House, Glasgow, on August 7, 1923.—183, Queen's Drive, Glasgow, S.2.

On August 8, 1923, at the West Hartlepool Synagogue, the marriage was solemnised of Jack MENDOZA to Toby GOLT.—"Doveed," 247, Park Road, West Hartlepool.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. NAPARDLO (Gertrude Herzberg) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, on August 8, 1923.—195, Park West, Marble Arch, W.2.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Y.P.C. (N. London). Rabbi I. Jakobovits on "The Jewish Attitude to Marriage." 1, Fairholt Road, N.16. 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Harmony. Marcus Samuel Hall. Party Introduction Night. Visitors welcome. 8 p.m. 1/6.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

North London Poale Zion, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. 8 p.m. A. Richtiger, Chairman of Poale Zion, will report on his recent visit to Israel. All welcome. In the chair: Mr. H. Kotlowski.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Stamford Hill Branch). 8 p.m. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. "The Inner Logic of Race Hatred." Speaker: Ralph DeGroot, B.Comm. Visitors 1/-.

Jewish Classical Music Soc., 2, Tudor St., E.C.4. Mozart, Prokofiev 3rd Piano Concerto. 7.30.

Menorah Senior Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. Hat debate on "Current Jewish Affairs." 8.

Nomads Club, 12, Gt. Newport St., W.C.1. Brains Trust in Reverse. 7.45 p.m. Vis. 1/-.

A.P.C. Annual Dinner and Dance on Sunday, May 15, 1949.

University News

CAMBRIDGE TRIPOS RESULTS

Among the names appearing in the class lists of the Cambridge Tripos Examinations are:

Mathematical Tripos, Pt. II, Wranglers: M. S. Morris (St. Catharine's), Miss W. J. Sadie (Girton). Pt. III, Distinction: P. M. Cohn, L. Mestel (Trinity). Moral Sciences, Pt. II, 1st class: P. F. C. Castle (Trinity Hall). Natural Sciences, Pt. I, 1st class: F. R. Bettelheim (King's), O. H. French (Peterhouse), I. M. Glynn (Trinity), Miss R. Grünblatt (Girton); Pt. II, 1st class, G. A. Kerkut (Pembroke). Law, Pt. II, 1st class: A. Bloch (St. John's). History, Pt. I, 1st class: V. L. Sandelson (Trinity); Pt. II, 1st class: Miss R. Sebag-Montefiore (Girton). Modern Languages, Pt. I, 1st class in German: J. D. Rayner (Emmanuel); Pt. II, 1st class: C. Shamash (Trinity).

B.A. degrees have been conferred on B. H. Polack; E. M. Mendelson (King's); A. L. Blackman, H. Caplan, A. Davidson, J. A. D. Roffé, P. Adelman, P. M. Cohn, R. Dee, L. Mestel, C. Shamash (Trinity); A. Bloch (St. John's); O. H. French (Peterhouse); G. A. Kerkut, C. Cohen, H. L. Lachs (Pembroke); W. H. F. Plaut, G. M. Vos (Caius); P. F. C. Castle (Trinity Hall); A. F. Myers, C. Shaldon (Queen's); A. Z. Harris, E. A. Toeman (St. Catharine's); D. M. Saffer (Jesus); A. D. Goldberg, D. L. Wilkes (Christ's); J. Pinto, B. H. Sandelson, G. Moschi, J. J. Tobin (Magdalene); A. Caller (Emmanuel); I. Jacobs, J. Zussman (Downing).

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A GATHERING with the 80 Jewish children from the Continent, guests of J.W.R.C., **August 8,** at 4 p.m., at the **Prestwood Council School** (where children are staying). Delegates of friendly organisations and friends requested to come in time.

Trains from Baker Street Station 1.45 and 2.30 to Great Missenden, then by 'bus to Prestwood

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FASCIST "NEWS" FOR GERMANY

Mosley Sheet Revives "Racism"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

It has come to light that Sir Oswald Mosley and his Union Movement have been attempting to launch a campaign for a "Greater European Race," based on the bogus racial theories propounded by the notorious Nazi, Rosenberg. The campaign was to have operated in and from Germany. Preparations have been proceeding for some time, but the present moment, when the situation in Berlin is tense, was deliberately chosen to put the scheme into effect with the idea of gaining American support for Mosley as the arch-anti-Communist.

Information concerning the latest "Union" move was obtained by members of the "43 Group," who passed it on to the German section of the Foreign Office in London. They were told that a full investigation would be made into the matter.

"Union" Members in Forces

Some months ago, it is alleged, a Kensington "District Leader" of the Union Movement was "instructed" to rejoin the Army. After six weeks at the Union's headquarters, he rejoined the Army and went to Germany. According to Mr. Geoffrey Bernerd, a joint Chairman of the "43 Group" (who held a press conference on Thursday of last week), other Union members have also rejoined the Forces.

Mosley, he further alleged, has been improving his knowledge of the German language and has been practising making speeches in German.

The Union Movement has prepared a newspaper in German in this country for distribution in Germany. The paper (a copy of which was handed to me) is called DEUTSCHES FLUGBLATT, and 10,000 copies of the first issue are said to have been printed. Mosley's book, "The Alternative," has also been translated into German. It was not intended by the Union Movement, said Mr. Bernerd, to send this material directly to Germany, but to distribute it (1) through its own members serving in the British Army in Germany, (2) through its own members in this country who have made contacts with known Nazis in Germany, to whom they pass on papers, and (3) through Ireland, South Africa, Spain, and South America, for redirection to Germany through private sources.

The Racial Myths

The first edition of the DEUTSCHES FLUGBLATT, which carries a large photograph of Mosley, contains an article entitled "Rasse ist die erste Realität der Europäischen Union," reiterating the old Nazi racial myths. In "The Alternative" in German it is believed that a photograph of Adolf Hitler is to be included.

It is illegal to issue in Germany any news-sheet, book, or other publication without the sanction of the Control Commission. It is also illegal to publish photographs of Hitler in Germany.

A Reuter message from Herford, Westphalia, dated July 31, states that the British authorities are taking action to prevent the circulation in Germany of the DEUTSCHES FLUGBLATT. It was announced that the authorities would take this action "in the interests of the good order and security of the British Zone."

JEW-BAITER BOUND OVER

A Union Movement speaker, Bertram Duke Pile, of 20, Brisbane House, Shepherd's Bush, was, at the North London Magistrates' Court on Monday, bound over in the sum of £10 to be of good behaviour during the next 12 months, and ordered to find two sureties in the sum of £25 each, or go to prison for two months, on a summons which had been issued under the Justice of the Peace Act, 1360. The summons alleged that Pile was a disturber of the peace and likely to persevere in such conduct.

Mr. W. Coverdale Sharpe, prosecuting, asked the Magistrate (Mr. W. Blake Odgers, K.C.) to consider two speeches made by Pile at Ridley Road on June 6 and 20, which were on similar lines.

"What we are asking you is to say that this man is setting out on a persistent course of Jew-baiting," said Mr. Sharpe, who quoted several passages from the two speeches, in which Pile referred to the murder of British troops in Palestine by terrorists. "These speeches are simply designed to inflame opinion in this country against the Jews," he said.

Supt. Satterthwaite said the speeches caused uneasiness between Jews and non-Jews in the audience.

Mr. G. Clark, for the defence, reminded the Magistrate that Pile had been summoned under the Public Order Act respecting the speech on June 20, and that had been dismissed. "It is the first time this Act has been used to prevent a person from speaking," he said.

Pile, on oath, said that he was a speaker for the Union Movement. Witness said it was not true that he was a disturber of the peace.

DEATH OF U.N. GUARD

Arab Troops Punished

Brigadier Lash, Commander of the Arab Legion in Jerusalem, has admitted that Arab soldiers were responsible for the death of the United Nations guard, Ole Bakke, who was shot while travelling in a U.N. truck near Jerusalem. In a letter to Count Bernadotte, Brigadier Lash says that the guilt of the Arab soldiers has been established by a special court of inquiry which meted out punishment to all those involved. He said that the commanding officer of the company involved in the shooting was relieved of his command and is now under arrest, awaiting trial by court martial. Also, the entire company to which the guilty soldier belongs, has been withdrawn from the city of Jerusalem.

The Brigadier attributed the act of the guilty soldiers to the fact that they were excited by "enemy tommy-gun fire." A report of Count Bernadotte's chief Jerusalem observer, Col. Niels Brunsson, however, who was an eye-witness of the shooting, stated that there was no enemy fire at the time.—(J.T.A.)

PROBLEMS FACING ISRAEL

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and also Government opinion is more cautious. When the Arabs first started leaving Haifa and the villages near the Jewish settlements, almost frantic appeals were made to them by Jews to stay or come back. Jewish public opinion was distressed and worried by the departure of the Arabs which was seen as part of a deep-laid Arab plan.

Now, suddenly, Jews have awakened to the fact that it is advantageous all round to have no large minority in the new State, and feeling is hardening that a permanent settlement has to be considered which visualises that the Arabs will not return to Israel.

Immediate Demand

There has been an immediate demand by parties of the Right, including the Mizrachi Party, that plans should be made for exchanging the Palestine Arab refugees for Jewish minorities in the Middle East countries, numbering about 250,000 Jews. While this plan has received much popular support and some cautious approval in Government circles, the difficulties of the plan are gradually being recognised. It is expected that the Arabs will probably not agree to any such organised plan, and to carry out a mass transfer of population without agreement from the Arab side would not be practical, besides being without precedent. Furthermore, it is realised that once such a policy is openly proclaimed as the policy of the Government, any real settlement with the Arabs will be delayed not by months, but by years. So far, the Government is undecided, but it is realised that one way or the other this decision is, perhaps, the most momentous facing the Jews.

On the Arab side, also, interesting developments are noted in the remarkable change of tone in Arab radio broadcasts. Especially a double-edged subtle line is now pursued by Radio Ramallah, the mouthpiece of the Palestine Arabs, but under King Abdullah's control.

Two days ago, its political commentator explained that the old leaders of the Palestine Arabs who had gone to Hitler during the war were not real Fascists but only pro-Fascist opportunists. They belong to the old feudal caste who have a certain amount of personal following, but they have no understanding of the real needs of the mass of Arabs.

This was obviously Abdullah having a good dig at the Mufti and also at Jamal Husseini and the present Syrian Arab leaders.

Even more noteworthy was the special talk on Tuesday evening from Ramallah, which appealed to Count Bernadotte to abandon his plan to leave for Sweden, and pleaded that the urgency of the Palestine refugee problem was such that even two weeks' delay might have catastrophic consequences. Significantly, the same talk referred to the possibility of laying the foundation of a Jewish-Arab agreement if the refugee problem is solved. The whole talk had an undercurrent of almost hysterical fear that the war might be resumed by irresponsible elements on both sides.

Question of a Settlement

This is the first time that the question of a settlement with the Jews has been publicly suggested by Arabs. Almost at the same time, Cairo's political commentator was speaking about the importance of the engagements in the Negev, and concluded his review by saying: "Unless the Arab armies can produce some early success, there will be serious internal consequences, and the Arab States will have to recognise the existence of the Jewish State in Palestine." Also significant was yesterday's Damascus radio, which reflected the silent war going on apparently in Syria. The commentator accused the Palestine Arabs of being responsible for the wave of defeatism in the Middle East and the cause of the Jews' favourable military situation. What Radio Damascus urged the Palestine Arabs to do was, however, precisely opposite in tone and content to what Radio Ramallah had been saying at almost the same time.

NEW ARAB MOVES

Increase in Military and Political Preparations

[*From our Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

An increase in Arab military and political activity preparatory to the next phase of the Palestine struggle is indicated in reports reaching here from the surrounding countries.

Reports concerning Arab troop movements, particularly those of Egypt, and the attempts of the Egyptian leaders to recruit Senussi units to fight in Palestine, indicate the possibility of the early resumption of fighting. Though the feeling in Israel is that no resumption of fighting is imminent, the Government is keeping its armed forces ready for every eventuality in case of an Arab renewal of hostilities.

Heavy Defeats

Arab irregulars, who were heavily defeated during the inter-truce period, are now showing signs of reorganising in Northern Galilee. Generally, these irregulars ignore truce regulations. While the war continues on a small scale on various fronts, the Israeli Government is consolidating internal administration both in Israeli areas and Arab-occupied areas.

Israeli education officers have visited the Arab towns, Acre and Nazareth, to arrange for the reopening of the schools, and the Minister of Commerce has visited Nazareth to discuss with local Arab authorities the revival of economic life among the inhabitants.

Regarding the problem of Arab refugees, which the mediator is pressing most urgently, the feeling of the Israeli Government is that the refugees cannot be allowed to return before the final settlement of the Palestine peace, since they would present a menace to internal security. Mr. Moshe Shertok announced this week that the Arab refugee problem was strongly bound up with the problem of the persecution of Jews in Arab countries, both problems requiring simultaneous solution. He thus hinted indirectly at the possibility of population exchanges.

League Council

Information from Cairo indicates that Azzam Pasha is attempting to call a session of the Arab League Council before the end of the month, to prepare their attitude and campaign at the Paris meeting of the United Nations Assembly. Heads of the Iraqi and Lebanese States have informed Azzam Pasha that such a meeting would be useless unless the League Secretariat can consult experts and prepare concrete and realistic proposals for such a meeting.

King Abdullah has replied that he is not prepared to participate unless the League adopt a realistic approach to the Palestine situation. The Syrian Government suggest that the Arab League meeting be held in Paris a few days before the opening of the United Nations Assembly, when the world Press is gathered in Paris.

NEW PALESTINE FILM

"Adamah," a new film produced in Ben Shemen, Palestine, was given its first European showing at the recent International Film Festival at Locarno. The film is produced by Mr. Helmar Lerski, and the leading role is played by a 15-year-old survivor of Auschwitz, who is taken to Palestine. In Ben Shemen, the "Children's Republic," he is introduced to a new world of friendly comradeship.

The Children and Youth Aliyah hopes to show this film in this country in the near future.

News from Abroad

TRIAL OF NAZI MASS MURDERERS

Light Sentences

[*From our Correspondent*—VIENNA]

Four of six former Nazis charged with the mass murder of 170 Hungarian Jews in March, 1945—shortly before the liberation of Austria—have been acquitted before the People's Court here. The others received light sentences—one of five years', and one eight years', imprisonment.

The Jewish victims formed part of a transport of 2,000 slave workers brought to Rechnitz, Eastern Austria, to work on a new "South-Eastern Wall" intended to stem the Russian advance. On arrival, the Jews were too weak to be of any use to the Nazis who ordered their extermination.

Some local Nazis participating in village festivities, near Rechnitz, were instructed to carry out the mass executions. The Jews were shot and thrown into a large grave, after which the Nazis returned to their festivities.

VICTIMS OF THE NAZIS REBURIED

In Common Grave

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The bodies of 56 Jews murdered by the Nazis in 1943 at Dabrowka, Western Poland, have been reburied in a common grave at Opole.

Representatives of the local authorities, the Central Jewish Committee, and of all Polish political parties, were present at the funeral.

POLAND AND ISRAEL

Trade Treaty Negotiations

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The Israeli trade delegation, which arrived here last week to negotiate food purchases, will also discuss a trade agreement with Poland to be signed later this year.

One of the first objects of the Israeli mission is to purchase additional foodstuffs, as well as timber and glassware. Poland is now in a position to sell larget quantities of food, thanks to this year's bumper harvest. It is estimated that Poland will be able to export three times as much foodstuffs as last year, and official circles here are showing much interest in the possibilities of the Israeli market.

Polish exporters believe that they could send food to Israel to the value of £1,500,000 this year. There is every indication that Poland would accept Israeli goods, such as citrus fruit, in exchange.

The Israeli delegation is expected to stay in Poland for four weeks.

ENVOY IN WARSAW

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The Polish Government, it was officially announced here, has recognised Mr. Israel Barzilai as Israeli Minister in Poland.

The appointment of a Polish Minister to Tel-Aviv will be announced shortly.

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NEW ENVOY MEETS CZECH PRESIDENT

Support for Israel

[*From our Correspondent*—PRAGUE]

The Hatikvah was heard in the Czechoslovak capital last week when M. Klement Gottwald, President of the Republic, accepted the credentials of the Israeli envoy, Mr. Ehud Ueberall, at an impressive ceremony in the ancient Hradcin Castle, the President's residence.

With the Israeli flag flying over the Castle, Mr. Ueberall, accompanied by Dr. Uriel Felix, Secretary of the Legation, and Dr. Uri Lichtwitz, Press Attaché, inspected a guard of honour in the courtyard. They were then received by General Bulander, the President's Chief of Military Staff, and conducted to M. Gottwald. The Foreign Minister, M. Clementis, was also present.

Mr. Ueberall expressed appreciation of Czechoslovakia's friendship for a nation fighting for freedom and independence in a war which was forced upon it. He voiced the hope that this war would soon be ended so that the Jewish soldiers could exchange their arms for ploughs and tractors and start their real fight against the desert.

In reply, M. Gottwald said that the Czechoslovak Government and people were following with keen interest the struggle of the Jewish nation for freedom and independence. Czechoslovakia, he said, unhesitatingly supported the idea for which the people of Israel were fighting.

REHABILITATION IN EUROPE

New J.D.C. Schemes

New rehabilitation plans, which are expected to help 8,000 Jews in Italy and Rumania to attain economic independence, have been announced in New York by Mr. Moses A. Leavitt, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

A total of $450,000 has been appropriated for these measures. Of this, $400,000 will be spent to establish 35 producers' co-operatives in Rumania, scheduled to employ 2,500 Jews. They will be engaged in tailoring, shoemaking and carpentry.

The other $50,000 will be allocated to the newly-established credit co-operative in Milan, to assist Jewish artisans, professionals, and merchants in resuming their trades and occupations.

Mr. Leavitt pointed out that an extensive apprentice training programme in the producers' co-operatives will eventually provide employment for several thousands of Jews.

TURKEY'S JEWISH DEPUTY

[*From our Correspondent*—ISTANBUL]

M. Salomon Adatto, the only Jewish member of the Turkish Parliament, is among the group of four Deputies who will represent Turkey at the Inter-Parliamentary Conference, to be held in Rome. He is the delegate of the Democrat Party—the Turkish Opposition group.

The American Scene

D.P.s ON THE MOVE

Entering U.S. This Month

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

Even before the newly-amended D.P. Bill was introduced in Congress last week, President Truman took steps to start the machinery to admit the 202,000 refugees scheduled to enter the United States under the old Bill.

A White House spokesman indicated that the President would this week appoint a commission of three to supervise the D.P. programme. He expected that ships with refugees from Europe would begin moving this month.

Tentative arrangements have already been made to use 12 ships for the transfer and more will be brought into operation when large-scale immigration commences.

Since the present D.P. Law specified that immigrants must have jobs waiting for them on arrival, industrialists, farmers, and public organisations have so far arranged for employment for 100,000 of them.

Support for New Bill

At the same time, President Truman announced that he would support the new D.P. Bill introduced in Congress last week by Senator Alexander Smith (New Jersey), which calls for the admission of 400,000 D.P.s during the next four years. The new Bill has no discriminatory features.

Senator Smith urged that the eligibility date for D.P. applicants be advanced from December, 1945, to April 21, 1947. By this simple change, Senator Smith said in Congress, more than 180,000 D.P.s who entered the American zones in Germany and Austria between these dates will become eligible for admission to the United States.

Practically all this group, he pointed out, are persecuted Jews who fled from Poland and other countries because of the fear of anti-Semitism. He said that there are now about 200,000 Jewish D.P.s in the American zones, 90 per cent of whom are excluded under the present Act.

There now seems to be a distinct possibility of action to amend the D.P. Act in this brief Congress session. Republican leaders are reported to be favourably inclined towards the introduction of new legislation.

Mr. Ehud Ueberall (left), Israeli Minister in Prague, presenting his credentials to M. Klement Gottwald, President of Czechoslovakia, in the Hradcin Castle last week.

JEWS IN THE FAR EAST

Dr. Henry Shoskes, overseas director of Hias, has arrived in Paris after an 18-month survey of Jewish communities throughout the world.

Speaking of his visit to the Far East, Dr. Shoskes said that the 500 Jews who fled from Pakistan to India following the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks, are being well cared for by the Jewish Community in India. Dr. Shoskes said he conferred with the Pakistan Prime Minister, who said it was "undesirable" for the 2,000 Jews still residing in the country to emigrate.

In Bombay, Dr. Shoskes visited the group of 600 Jewish refugees from Afghanistan, who were in a deplorable condition. Until recently they lived in open-air shelters. Some of the refugees have certificates to enter Israel, but have so far been unable to begin their journey. The younger refugees, Dr. Shoskes said, are eager to join the Israeli army.—(J.T.A.)

SCIENTISTS TO DISCUSS RACIAL PREJUDICES

Racial prejudices and conflicts will be one of the main topics discussed at a conference in Brussels, this month, of 400 scientists, all experts in the history and social behaviour of the human race.

The conference will be under the joint chairmanship of M. Paul Spaak, Belgian Prime Minister, and his Minister of Education, M. Camille Huysmans.—(Reuter)

SWITZERLAND PAYS I.R.O.

The International Refugee Organisation has received 20,000,000 Swiss francs from the Government of Switzerland, it was announced in Geneva by the Executive Secretary of I.R.O. The funds will be devoted to the rehabilitation and resettlement of non-repatriable victims of Nazi persecution.—(J.T.A.)

NEW YORK CONSULATE OPENED

First Visa for Rabbi Silver

The New York office of the Israeli Consul-General was officially opened last week. The ceremony was marked by the presentation of the first visa for Israel to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency. Mr. Arthur Lourie, Israeli Consul, issued the visa.

250,000 JEWS TO ENTER ISRAEL NEXT YEAR

[*From our own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Addressing a meeting here last week, Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, member of the Israeli State Council and head of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department, said that 250,000 Jews would enter Israel next year.

Mr. Dobkin was speaking at a meeting to commemorate the deaths of Theodor Herzl and Bialik.

MORE EXPLOSIONS IN CAIRO

Despite strong security measures by the Egyptian authorities, extremist groups in Cairo made further attacks on a number of buildings on Sunday last, causing damage to Jewish property. There were few people about at the time of the explosions and there were no casualties.

The Egyptian Government has offered a reward of £10,000 to anyone providing information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the outrage.

This is the second attack on Jewish property in Cairo within the past fortnight.

A spokesman of the Israeli Government said in Tel-Aviv that the attacks on Jewish establishments in Cairo were carried out by the Moslem Brotherhood—an extremist organisation. They were intended to cause widespread damage to Jewish property and to arouse anti-Jewish feeling among the masses.—(Reuter)

BEIRUT BOMB OUTRAGE

Three Jews were injured when a grenade exploded in the Jewish quarter of Beirut last week. Slight damage was caused to property.—(Reuter)

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RIVAL APPEALS

IN anticipation of the forthcoming Holy-days, some of our charitable institutions have been discussing the public appeals which they propose making at that solemn season. This is right and proper, since the practice of charity forms an integral part of the celebration of our religious Festivals. But usually the generous-hearted are not a little bewildered by the multiplicity of good causes which plead for their sympathy and support. The competing claims of different philanthropic organisations are certainly unedifying, and they accord ill with the spiritual message of peace and reconciliation which should prevail. Such rivalries do not give worthy expression to the philanthropic feelings which urge individuals and congregations to give aid to their less fortunate fellows. They are, at the least, wasteful and extravagant, and may even lead to graver administrative abuse. It may be remembered that certain efforts were made, last Rosh Hashana, to remedy this situation, and in our editorial columns we tried to stimulate and foster the tentative approaches towards the co-ordination of charitable appeals. But the prolonged and somewhat acrimonious correspondence which developed in this paper revealed the many difficulties which, unfortunately, obstructed any unification. Nevertheless, it was hoped that the full thrashing out of the whole problem might lead to a solution before another Rosh Hashana came round. However, the discussions towards this end which have been proceeding for some while on the part of two of the main organisations have up to date proved ineffective. Light was thrown on the matter at a meeting—reported in our last issue—of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, over which the Chief Rabbi presided. It then transpired that the Central British Fund was no readier than it had been last year to issue a joint appeal with the U.J.R.A. This is most disappointing news, as the Chief Rabbi has taken a very energetic lead in trying to prevent a renewal of separate and competing appeals during Rosh Hashana by the two organisations. It is difficult to see what communal advantage can be served by the continued refusal of the C.B.F. to agree to the principle of a Holy-day Joint Appeal. Agreement had apparently been reached in the preliminary negotiations about methods by which the allocation of funds might be equitably effected. But the C.B.F.—or the majority of the members of its Council—seems hesitant about the unification of fund-raising activities. Yet it is precisely this measure which the Chief Rabbi sees to be essential in the interests of the community.

Both the C.B.F. and the U.J.R.A. are engaged in the same general field of charitable endeavour. The C.B.F. is more concerned about emergency and short-term measures of relief, and the time may not be so far distant when it will be able to liquidate its work. The U.J.R.A. is rather more occupied with long-term responsibilities for the victims of war and persecution. But neither can afford to adopt an attitude of self-satisfied isolation. Both have experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining from the public the financial support which their fine work so fully deserves. They can hardly expect now to secure adequate funds for their essential services if they cannot even combine in a common appeal to Anglo-Jewry on behalf of our suffering brethren in Europe. The U.J.R.A. is itself an organisation which shows what can be achieved by co-ordination, since it embraces many constituent bodies: the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations and its affiliated and associated bodies, including the Federation of Polish Jews; British Ort; British Ose; the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council; Keren Hatorah Relief Fund; Agudah Relief; Bachad Relief; Mifal Hatorah. The C.B.F. has on occasions collaborated with outside bodies for the relief of the refugees and the D.P.s. Surely it is not too much to expect it to find itself able to join the U.J.R.A. in a Joint-Appeal to British Jewry during the Holy-days! The initiative which has been taken by the Chief Rabbi in this matter deserves to succeed. With a right grasp of the spiritual, moral, and social issues involved, he has indicated the path of unity which should be followed.

MOROCCO POGROMS

TWO revealing and tragic articles have been written, this week and last, by Mr. Maurice Carr, who was specially commissioned by this paper to report on conditions among the Jews in North Africa. His account of the pogroms at Oujda and Djerada in French Morocco, in June, describes in detail the full horror of the bestial, and deliberate, Arab attacks upon the Jews. The story of murder, torture, and pillage—a story horrifyingly familiar in Jewish records—makes poignant reading, but it is necessary that the whole truth should be known to the world. Hitherto, little had been learned except the tendentious and garbled account supplied and inspired by the local French officials. But Mr. Carr brings a formidable indictment, supported by first-hand evidence, against the French Protectorate authorities for their failure to maintain the primary duties of civilised government. What degree of neglect, wilful or otherwise, was responsible for this local failure is, as he suggests, a matter for the Government of the French Republic to determine. After reading his report, which is based on authenticated eye-witness testimony, one cannot but support his demand for "a full inquiry, not only into the failure of the local administration to heed the warning of coming pogroms and to quell them in good time and effectively when they came, but also into the antecedents of the pogroms." It is the true friends of France, and those who are most mindful of the great humanitarian traditions for which it stands, who will be most concerned that a thorough investigation should be instituted and its findings made public.

There can be little doubt, in any case, that the pogroms at Oujda and Djerada are of a piece with the equally evilly inspired massacres of Jews by Arabs in Aden and Tripoli recently, and the present persecutions of Jews in Egypt (a brief additional account of which appears in a cable from Mr. Jon Kimche in this issue). "Spontaneous" outbursts against them, carefully arranged beforehand by their enemies, are no new feature in Jewish life, and the obvious hand of the "politician" can be seen in these latest excesses. The alleged excuse (as if there could be an excuse for the murder of innocents!) on these occasions is Palestine and "Zionism"; it is quite beyond even the "intellectual" Jew-hater to comprehend that the more you persecute Jews the more you convince them of the rightness of being Zionists. Meanwhile, it is to be hoped that the fullest measures are being taken for the relief and rehabilitation of the surviving victims in French North Africa. Anglo-Jewry has many notable connections with Morocco, and we can never forget the historic mission of Sir Moses Montefiore, officially aided by the British Government, to relieve the distress of his fellow-Jews there. Indeed, many of the nearest relatives of Sir Moses—the Sebags and the Guedallas—were of families that had originally come from that country. When he returned from his philanthropic mission to Morocco in 1864, he was received in audience by Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle, and the Corporation of the City of London conferred on him the freedom of the City. Such was the concern *then* manifested in relieving the victims of persecution.

JEWS AND CHRISTIANS

A FURTHER definite step towards the removal of the misunderstanding and prejudice which bedevil relations between different racial and religious groups was taken at the third International Conference of Christians and Jews, which met in the old Swiss town of Fribourg last week, when the constitution of the International Council was formally adopted. Certain aspects of the proceedings call for particular attention from the Jewish Community. No conference of this kind can ignore the problem of Palestine. The conference approached it with objectivity and understanding. Its resolution not only emphasised the necessity of a solution that would bring justice and peace to all the peoples concerned, but it reminded the Christian conscience that it cannot remain indifferent to what the State of Israël meant to humiliated and persecuted Jewry, who would find there new spiritual strength. It is to be noted that this resolution was the work of the Christian members. Their Jewish colleagues, with propriety, abstained from the discussion, but in a separate resolution expressed their appreciation of its contents.

The conference naturally took special cognisance of anti-Semitism, the *fons et origo* of the original meetings, and it is to be congratulated on its positive attitude. This month the World Conference of Churches meets at Amsterdam, and the conference called upon it to include in its agenda an examination of the ways to combat the false attitude towards Jews embedded in centuries of Christian tradition and contrary to the true spirit of the Gospel. The attitude of the strong and representative German delegation justifies a qualified optimism. Not only was anti-Semitism denounced by German Church leaders as a crime that would not be allowed to recur in Germany, which was now paying the penalty of its godlessness; it was also pointed out that the International Council is, with the aid of German leaders, creating Chapters in German towns, and that this step has been taken with the blessing and approval of the Military Government. The Commission of Educators stressed the supreme value of education in the removal of religious and racial discrimination; but it was emphasised that it was a long-term policy for both children and teachers.

It is often argued that these conferences mean little more than pious resolutions and long speeches, but it can be strongly emphasised that the value of a conference such as this lies not only in the resolutions, but also in the human relationships which are formed by such meetings. A special word should be said for the Council of Christians and Jews, a founder-member, so to speak, of the National Conference, which, in this country, is doing so much good work, although it is handicapped by its lack of funds and by an apathy on the part of the public towards work which cannot be spectacular, but which is, nevertheless, vital. The only hope for peace lies in a return to moral values. The International Conference at Fribourg has helped to point the way. It is for us to pursue it.

SHEKEL CAMPAIGN

THE letter from the United Shekel Committee, printed on page 11, deserves the most careful attention of all supporters of the Zionist cause. It is the purchase of the Shekel which signifies formal adherence to the Zionist Movement, and only Shekel-holders are entitled to elect delegates to the Zionist Congress. Although no definite announcement has yet been made about its meeting, the 23rd Zionist Congress cannot now be long deferred. From this body must come the most momentous decisions on the future standing and development of the whole Zionist Movement, for the establishment of the State of Israel obviously marks a turning-point in its history. Of recent months, the attention of Zionists in Britain and other countries of the Diaspora has naturally been centred on the heroic struggle of the new State to maintain its independence. In the flush of pride and enthusiasm, it has no doubt been difficult to think about the ordinary details of procedure for elections to Congress. It is therefore scarcely surprising that the importance of the Shekel campaign in this country has tended to become overlooked. It was originally arranged to end several months ago, but, in the exceptional circumstances, permission has been obtained from the Executive of the World Zionist Organisation for it to be extended until the middle of September. During the remaining few weeks, a great responsibility falls upon Zionist societies and leaders to ensure that the significance of the campaign is brought home to the rank and file of Anglo-Jewry. There are many more or less passive supporters and well-wishers of Zionism who still do not sufficiently realise the practical importance of purchasing the Shekel. Only as Shekel-holders can they make their influence felt in the shaping of Zionist policy. The campaign needs to be intensified, so that all British Jews with Zionist sympathies shall take their full and proper share in influencing the movement. It is vital that their names should be enrolled on the franchise registers, so that by their votes a delegation worthy of this country shall attend the forthcoming Congress.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

WITH the coming into force of the new National Insurance Scheme, the Friendly Societies have now ceased to administer National Health Insurance benefits on behalf of State-insured persons. This position has, of course, been anticipated for some considerable time, ever since the Government's legislative proposals were first introduced. Some two years ago, we urged upon the Jewish Friendly Society movement the importance of wisely considering their future. For it seemed to us—as it still does—that it would be a calamity if this great movement, which for over half a century has made such an outstanding contribution to Anglo-Jewish life, were simply to go out of existence. The spirit of human fellowship and voluntary effort becomes no less essential under a system of State planning, although the practical machinery for giving expression to this spirit obviously needs adjusting to changed conditions. The greatest need, if they are to continue to have any effective and useful function, is clearly for amalgamation between the different Orders and Societies. This may dissolve something of the cherished intimate associations of the past. But without a far greater measure of unity than that provided by the old Association of Jewish Friendly Societies, the movement can have no future at all. It was therefore with much satisfaction that we were able to publish, from time to time, reports of the apparently successful progress of the amalgamation negotiations that were proceeding among the Grand Order of Israel, the Order Achei Brith, and the Order Achei Ameth. Thus, the then President of the Achei Ameth, in his annual address last year, said that he felt sure that the "United Jewish Friendly Society" would, in a very short time, be an accomplished fact. However, from the terms of a letter recently published in our columns, it appears that, while it is still hoped to merge the Order Achei Brith and the Order Achei Ameth, the Grand Order of Israel has withdrawn from the negotiations. This is a great pity, and it is to be hoped that the greatest possible measure of unity will yet be attained. For the dangers which threaten the whole movement are real—it was only last week we reported that one of the oldest Jewish Independent Friendly Societies in this country, the Cracow Jewish Friendly Society, founded in 1864, was compelled to close down.

ATTRACTION OF LEARNING

SOMBRE though the contemporary scene in Anglo-Jewry may appear to be in many of its aspects, there is one manifestation which truly gives cause for quiet happiness. In spite of the many meretricious diversions which beckon successfully to the unthinking and the lazy, there is a quiet but insistent call to those of more serious mind to turn once again to the superb and unending heritage contained in the storehouse of Jewish knowledge and wisdom. Besides that "hard core" of born scholars and lovers of learning who are always the torch-bearers of Judaism, a surprisingly large number of men and women in all walks of life, who have evidently discovered that spiritually they have been lacking something, have accepted enthusiastically the opportunities now provided for what is loosely, but inadequately, called "adult education." An interesting example is the University Extension Courses arranged in Jewish subjects by Jews' College in conjunction with the University of London. Once more an interesting syllabus has been prepared, for the autumn session, as was stated at the meeting of the Council reported last week. A series of lectures will be given in each of the following subjects: "Hebrew Throughout the Ages in its Social and Cultural Settings," by Dr. Chaim Rabin; "State and Society in Judaism," by Dr. Erwin I. J. Rosenthal; "The Idea of God in Maimonides," and "Spiritual Movements in Judaism in Modern Times," by Dr. Joseph Heller. To say that each of these lecturers is an acknowledged authority in his subjects is simply to state the obvious. In connection with these extension courses, it is only fitting that the occasion should be taken to offer to their inspirer, Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein, the warmest congratulations on his well-deserved appointment as Principal of the College which he has served so well for so many years.

AIDING THE AGUNOT

FROM time to time, we have called attention to the plight of the *Agunot*—widows who are yet not widows—as a result of the war and its concomitant horrors. The effects of battle and devastation, of massacre and deportation, have been that thousands of Jewish women with every reason to presume the death of their husbands, yet cannot obtain any precise evidence of their end. In the absence of such evidence, these unhappy women can never, according to traditional Jewish law, obtain a divorce or marry again. We are not concerned at the moment to argue the possible means by which such an intolerable position could be generally relieved. But it happens that a way is open, following the provisions of strict Rabbinic law, for alleviating the distress of a certain limited number of those whose husbands disappeared in the Nazi maelstrom. With cold-blooded Teutonic thoroughness, the Nazi butchers kept carefully documented records of the victims of the cremation and extermination camps. Some of these records came to light at the time of the Nuremberg trials, and copies have since been given into the custody of the London Beth Din. It will be appreciated that these lists, on which are many thousands of names, are not arranged or classified in a manner that makes them readily usable by the Beth Din in dealing with inquiries from *Agunot* or other persons needing the grim proofs of death. To make the lists effectively available for this purpose would require the services of an expert in the work of indexing and collating. In its turn, this, of course, requires money, but it is reckoned that the work could be done for under £200. Commensurate with the great mitigation of suffering which is likely to be effected, this is a really tiny sum. Our comments in the past on the distress of the *Agunot* have brought many letters expressive of warm sympathy for their misfortune. Some generous reader could now translate that sympathy into practical aid by collecting the sum required.

About Books

16th-CENTURY HEROINE

The House of Nasi: Dona Gracia. By CECIL ROTH. *The Jewish Publication Society of America.* $3.

Reviewed by PAUL H. EMDEN

No other woman ever played such a part in the history of our people as that *grande femme* who, under her maiden and Jewish name, was Gracia Nasi, as a Marrano was called Beatrice de Luna, and, as wife of Francisco Mendes, became a member of a banking family which developed enormous commercial activity and commanded vast wealth. A widow at the age of 25, Dona Gracia, with consummate business acumen, took charge of the widespread Mendes interests; and, under her direction, the commercial establishments, maintained all over Europe, became stations in an elaborate underground system to assist fugitives from oppression. Dona Gracia, moreover, was the aunt and mother-in-law of Joseph Nasi, in 1566 Duke of Naxos, and as it was she who inspired him and was the driving force in his fantastic career, her claim to fame is well-established.

This masculine woman is the subject of Cecil Roth's latest book. It is of absorbing interest and, with the author's own charm, a story is told full of incident more strange and exciting than fiction.

Desiring openly to revert in Turkey—in those days a haven of refuge for Jews—to the religion of her fathers, she left Portugal in 1536 and settled at Antwerp. In constant danger of denunciation for secret Judaising, she lived for some years in Italy. Having arrived in 1553 in Constantinople, from her palatial residence on the Bosphorus, "the Crowned Lady" dominated Jewish life in the Ottoman Empire and far beyond. There she died, not yet sixty, in 1569, and the death of this women of "great Jewishness and righteousness" was received with the profoundest grief throughout the Jewish world.

SYNAGOGAL MUSIC

Synagogal Music. Volume 2. By the REV. B. HOFFMAN. Obtainable from author, 1, Fawley Road, London, N.W.6. 30s.

Reviewed by the Rev. G. BOYARS

A hearty welcome should be accorded to this second volume, containing a great number of recitatives for *Shalosh Regalim* and *Yamim Noraim*, which deserves to be widely used. The composer is a very talented Chazan and gifted interpreter of our hallowed liturgy and traditional Nuschaoth to many congregations abroad and in England for well over half a century. He has presented us with many recitatives of great beauty and dignity which are bound to appeal to the hearts and minds of the listeners, avoiding elaborate embellishments and repetition of words, and emphasising all that calls for emphasis. He has rightly given attention to the correct grammatical pronunciation of the words—a rare occurrence among Chazanim-composers; and for that alone, if for nothing else, he deserves every praise and encouragement.

It is always a debatable point whether a Chazan should set down on paper his ideas of interpretation and improvisation when he is young, enthusiastic, and intoxicated with his work, when his mind is alert and receptive; or when he has grown old after having spent a life-time in his profession, during which period the prayers have almost lost their meaning to him—through constant repetition—and the novelty of intoning them has long worn off. One cannot escape the feeling that Mr. Hoffman could have given us even more inspiring recitatives had he composed them in his youthful days.

As far as Chazanim in England are concerned, the various Nuschaoth contained therein are rather unnecessary. The traditional melodies used in most synagogues cannot, and should not, be changed under any circumstances.

FROM SWITZERLAND

Since its foundation in 1932, LA REVUE JUIVE, of Geneva, has become established as a literary journal of outstanding distinction. It has worthily maintained Jewish prestige in that great centre of international thought, and its contributors have included many famous writers in the French language. The 100th number recently appeared, and congratulations are due to its founder and editor, M. Josué Jéhouda, who has a wide reputation in Switzerland as a man of letters. One of his novels, "Fathers and Sons," has been published in an English translation in London. Recently he has been editing a notable series of books under the title of "Israël et le Monde (Synthèse de la Pensée Juive)." The latest book in this series is from his own pen: "La Vocation d'Israël" (Editions de la Baconnière, Boudry-Neuchâtel, Fr. s. 6). This admirable work attracted the notice of the delegates at the recent Conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews at Fribourg. H.H.

THE POGROMS OF OUJDA AND DJERADA (2)

By MAURICE CARR

The first of Mr. Carr's two articles appeared last week.

IN the Oujda pogrom, a pregnant Jewish woman was murdered by kicks in the stomach. An elderly Jew was clubbed into a lifeless pulp after being chased out of his home into the street. A Jewish corpse was stabbed again and again by a procession of Arabs plunging in their daggers as they filed past in solemn ritual. A French postal official, who appealed to the Moslem rabble for "brotherhood," was lynched. Four people were killed outright on that morning of June 8, and two more—from among the hundreds of injured Jewish men, women, and children—succumbed later to their wounds.

There were also some near-miraculous escapes. A Jewish baby of eight months, who had been flung with his cot into a blazing house, was rescued by a Spanish woman at the risk of her own life. But, hazard apart, the death-roll would have been vastly greater if the Arabs had not literally had their hands full of plunder.

Methodically, they began by battering in locked doors and lowered shutters of Jewish homes and shops. After everything had been carefully removed, even the fittings, they poured petrol over the ransacked premises, and set them alight. Bloody and perspiring Arabs staggered off through the town, burdened with tables and chairs, mattresses on their backs, clothing in their arms, valuables stuffed in their pockets. Objects too heavy to carry were loaded on to a lorry that followed in the wake of the pogrom.

Business Before Pleasure

Business was attended to before pleasure. Before the pogromists were ready for the sport of a massacre, the army had been sent into action by the retired French Colonel Samuel, who, it will be recalled, arrogated to himself the right of signing the necessary "urgent requisitions" in the absence of the Chef de Région, M. Brunel, who was attending a wedding.

The pogrom ringleaders, however, were not to be denied their fun. Later in the day, when the people of Oujda were peacefully taking their aperitifs, a car bearing an Algerian number-plate was seen to drive up to a busy café terrace. Leaving their table, a group of Arabs piled into the waiting vehicle, which reached near-by Djerada at 7.15 p.m. At 7.30, a pogrom broke out in Djerada. It cost 39 Jewish lives.

It started with a Jewish booth being set on fire. When its occupant, M. Belaich Sylvan, ran out of the blazing inferno, he was caught by the mob and slain. His wife was set upon with sticks and stones, she was stabbed, and her ears were cut off, but she survived.

The ecstatic chorus of "Youyous" by the Arab women, encouraging their menfolk to still greater violence, was heard by workmen a considerable distance away. The bloodthirsty mob was further incited by the Caid and Khalifa, the leading Moslem dignitaries of Djerada, who went about bawling at the top of their voices: "His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco has ordained the slaughter of all Jews!"

Martyrdom

A mother, two children, and her sister were horribly done to death. In another family . . . but a pogrom is a pogrom, and the reader will be spared a full account of its gruesomeness. But the *Kiddush Hashem*—the martyrdom—of Rabbi Cohen and his family must be recorded.

After his home had been pillaged, the Rabbi was ordered outside with all the members of his family. The howling mob called upon him to pronounce a Moslem blessing. He refused. He cried out, "*Shema Yisrael*," and he was killed, together with his family.

All telephone lines had been cut. Djerada was isolated, and the pogrom went on until 2 a.m. The local native police force tried to do its duty, and even evacuated 22 Jews to safety in the European quarter of Djerada. Ambulance drivers, at considerable peril to themselves, brought away some of the wounded.

Pitched Into Mass Grave

At first light, a ditch was dug, and the 36 Jewish dead—three died later—were unceremoniously pitched into this mass grave, without any religious rites.

That Tuesday morning, the Jews of Oujda hired lorries and procured trucks from the army to go and fetch the dead for a more fitting reburial, and to bring out the survivors, but the convoy was stopped by the local administration, under its Chef de Région, M. Brunel. For 24 hours, M. Obadia, head of the Oujda Jewish Community, pleaded with the authorities before permission was given for the convoy to proceed.

Fifty young Oujda Jews disinterred the 36 Djerada corpses. Improvising their own relief work, without any outside help, the Jewish Community of Oujda organised a rest centre at the large Jewish school in Oujda, where more than a thousand homeless Jews from both stricken towns were given shelter, food, and essential clothing.

It was arranged that the funeral should be held at 3 p.m. on the following Friday, and a strong police contingent came down from Oran, in Algeria, to maintain order. But because an outbreak of rioting was feared, the time of the funeral was advanced to 10 a.m.

Even so, Arab crowds surged round the cemetery, disorders broke out, and in the presence of the highest local civil and military authorities, including the Chef de Région, M. Brunel, and the Pasha of Oujda, the police charged head-on into the mob and hemmed it in. According to Jewish intelligence, this saved the life of the Pasha—for several hours. The Moslems had hatched a plot to murder the Pasha at this Jewish funeral, and to accuse the Jews of the crime. When, some hours later, the Pasha was stabbed to death in a mosque, the report was put out by the Arabs that the assailant had been a Jew disguised as a Moslem. A Jewish cut-throat had desecrated a mosque! . . . . Another calamity was only just averted by prompt identification of the assassin as a local Moslem schoolmaster, a well-known Moroccan Nationalist.

The graves were filled in, and still the nightmare went on. Jews from neighbouring villages had streamed into Oujda, seeking safety in numbers, and they had been accommodated with the other refugees at the rest centre. The local administration strongly disapproved of this, and stopped the planned evacuation of Berguent. A small Jewish Community of 200 souls lived here with only 21 Foreign Legionaries and a company of Moslem *Tabors* to protect them from the spleen of their Arab neighbours. On the Sabbath after the funeral, the Jews of Berguent, after sending out an S O S to their fellow-Jews in Oujda, locked themselves up in their homes, barricaded windows and doors, and at the time this report was smuggled out of Morocco, they were still living in this state of siege, men, women, and children.

Maintaining Own Refugees

Resisting peremptory demands from the authorities, the Jewish Community of Oujda was still maintaining the Jewish refugees at the rest centre, though funds were beginning to run low—and the general poverty of the Oujda Jews, as that of the vast majority of Jews in Morocco, is something that has to be seen to be believed; but that is another story.

For their part, the authorities had taken—after the pogroms—vigorous action to restore order and allay panic. A curfew was imposed in Oujda, martial law was proclaimed, and tanks patrolled the streets. As part of an impressive display of armed might, infantrymen fired a fusillade into the air from the main square of the town. There was a reshuffle of officials in the local administration, with M. Brunel remaining as Chef de Région.

Suspected pogromists were at first tried under Sherifian justice; that is, by the

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ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS

By SALLON

Mr. Louis Golding

Novelist, Poet, Traveller

SHEKEL CAMPAIGN

Community's Poor Response

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—We have received instructions from the head office of the World Zionist Organisation to move the final date for the current Shekel Campaign to September 15, 1948. This brief extension gives us just sufficient time in which to rectify the poor response the campaign has received hitherto.

In spite of the overwhelming enthusiasm shown by our community for the emergence of the reborn Israel, Zionists here have neglected this simple piece of organisational machinery—the shekel. To state that the Zionist Congress, to be held at the end of the year, will decide upon matters of vital import to world Jewry is a truism, but it is not so generally realised that the number of British delegates to the Congress depends on the number of shekalim acquired in Britain; only those may vote who hold the shekel of 5707 and 5708, both of which are available up to September 15. All Zionist organisations and youth groups must really make an effort in these next six weeks to enrol the maximum number of shekel-holders among this predominantly Zionist community.

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REFLECTIONS ON THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

[*By our Correspondent lately in Montreux*]

ARTICLE 2 of the new constitution of the World Jewish Congress, adopted at the recent second Plenary Session at Montreux, states that "the World Jewish Congress is organised to assure the survival, and to foster the unity, of the Jewish people."

To demonstrate its ability to achieve both those aims seemed to be the underlying motive of this second Plenary Session. In other words, the Congress was seeking to justify its existence, but it did it entirely in the theoretical as distinct from the practical sphere.

More especially did the question of unity dominate the whole session. Even the day before it opened I was warned by several people that there was "a threatened split" between those coming from the countries of the East and those from the West. But the speeches of the 82 people who took part in the first three days' general debate, nearly all of whom dwelt on this theme, were significant, in my opinion, not because of any lack of desire for unity, but because they showed how completely loyal are all Jews, whether in the East or in the West, to the country in which they live. While those from behind the "iron curtain" preached gratitude to Soviet Russia and to their Governments for legislating against anti-Semitism, those from the West—the Canadian delegate, the Americans, and the British—also made constant reference to what *their* Governments had done for the Jewish people. This attitude reached its culmination in the inconclusive dispute on the elections to the Executive. No gloss can hide the fact that that constituted a widening of the breach between the two sections of the Congress.

West versus East

At the beginning, in spite of all differences, there was a generally conciliatory atmosphere. One felt that no one wanted a serious split, and so, in the commissions, though there were continual arguments, formulæ for resolutions were found acceptable to everyone. Only in the practical work of choosing an Executive did the whole structure nearly break down. For two whole days—for otherwise the session would have ended on the Sunday—efforts were made behind closed doors between the Americans and the East Europeans to reach agreement, while delegates and visitors waited hour after hour for the plenary session to reopen. The Americans were prepared to let the split occur rather than give in: "We did without them before," a leading member of their delegation said to me, "and we can do without them again." Who can doubt that in the obstinacy of the American delegation was reflected the American hysteria against Communism and the U.S. Government's purge of Communists? On the other hand, the Communist elements, particularly those of the Polish delegation, whose avowed desire it was to make the Congress an instrument of Left-wing activity, found it equally necessary to make a strong stand, in the light of the ideologies favoured by their home countries.

These political differences thus reflect, to a certain extent, the international situation in general. In matters affecting Jews, world Jewry are linked together, although common problems will not always result in common action, just because of the different conditions prevailing in different countries. Again, theoretically, Jews want to have some form of international link, partly because of subconscious fears for their future (past experience is a severe teacher), and partly because the idea has not vanished that all Israel are brethren. In practice, each Jewry likes to deal with its own problem, unless it is in need of financial help. The one real and unassailable bond between all Jewries to-day, however, is the State of Israel. That was clearly demonstrated by the spontaneous gesture of applause at the opening session of the conference, when Mr. David Remez was mentioned as the diplomatic representative of Israel, and by the atmosphere prevailing during the Israel session.

Israeli Opinion

Since that is so, it hardly seems necessary, and may even be undesirable, for a World Jewish Congress to exist side by side with a World Zionist Organisation. The Israelis were of that opinion also, and were, in fact, strongly opposed to the meeting of the second Plenary Session of the W.J.C. at this stage, and sent a delegation only because they wanted to maintain contact with a body of Galut Jews.

It cannot be denied that assembling Jews from 32 countries, to exchange views and discuss problems, had a certain useful purpose. But the measure of that usefulness depends on the measure of representation of the delegations. While many of the Western Jews looked on those from behind the "iron curtain" as to all intents and purposes agents of their home Governments, those who know the Jewries of the Western democracies were struck by the absence of well-known figures among their delegations.

One Left-wing journalist who claimed a knowledge of America, said to me that the American delegation was not truly representative of the American Jewish Congress, because only those who could pay their own expenses were allowed to come, and working people were thus deprived of the opportunity. My answer was that if that were true, then the American Jewish Congress was obviously even less representative of American Jewry than might be supposed.

The creation of an American Jewish Congress and of a British section of the World Jewish Congress has not exactly led in those two countries to the unification of the respective communities. On the contrary, internal disunity is quite apparent in both. The bringing together within those sections of the Congress of such bodies as the Mizrachi, the Poale Zion, the General Zionists, and so on, is superfluous, since they each have their own international organisation and they are also within the World Zionist Organisation. The international political situation alone will decide to what extent the World Jewish Congress can be a unifying force between Eastern and Western Jews.

A very large number of resolutions was unanimously passed at the conference, and probably they have already been sent on to the appropriate Governments or to the United Nations and its various sections. But the resolutions are such as any Jewish body dabbling in politics would have passed, and it is difficult to believe that they will receive greater consideration because they come in the name of the Congress.

The fact that so many countries deemed it necessary to send delegates shows that a need for an international Jewish organisation exists. But the World Jewish Congress could only demonstrate its ability to fill that need if it were truly representative and democratically run; and if it gave up prestige-hunting and showed itself able to deal with problems in such a way and achieve such results as no other Jewish body by itself could do.

The Leadership

Another matter which should be of concern to those interested in the Congress is the question of its leadership. Dr. Stephen Wise is still the President, but he is an ailing man and can now take little active part. The undisputed and complete leadership lies with Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who carried the second Plenary Session almost entirely on his own shoulders. He completely dominated the session by his ability to act as translator, mediator, conciliator, and anything else that was needed. His brilliant mind was able to grasp every point that arose, and to deal with it. There are those who believe that without Dr. Goldmann the World Jewish Congress would not exist. Even if that is an exaggeration, it does at least point to a great fault in the construction of a would-be democratic, all-embracing movement.

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Provincial News

SELF-CRITICISM AT LEEDS

"Iron Curtain Between North and South"

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

"My Opinion of the Leeds Jewish Community" was the title of a symposium held at the July meeting of the Leeds Lodge of B'nai Brith.

Leeds Jews, who have often resented other communities criticising them, are apparently quite prepared to point out to each other what is wrong with themselves. In this they were aided by the members of the Leeds Alef Zadik Alef, the Junior Chapter of the B'nai Brith Lodge.

Mr. Ben Frazer, opening the symposium, detected very little wrong with Leeds Jewry; but Mr. S. Ralph Saffman set the tone of the meeting when he examined the structure of the community. A distinct iron curtain existed, he contended, between the Jews of Moortown and Alwoodley, living in the most northern portion of the city, and their coreligionists in Chapeltown and the more southern areas. To-day, respect was not accorded to learning, but to blatant wealth, he said. The real Jewish conscience—the "Yiddische Neshamah"—did not penetrate this iron curtain, with the result that the leaders were out of touch with the ordinary rank and file. Mere synagogue attendance did not constitute good Judaism, said Mr. Saffman.

Some disagreed with this contribution; others supplemented certain aspects of it.

Mr. Henry Hyams thought the Leeds Jewish Community was no better and no worse than Leeds citizens in general. If cultural pursuits and achievements were taken as a yardstick to measure a community, the Leeds Jewish Community did not reach even a mediocre level.

LORD MAYOR AT HOME FOR AGED JEWS

The Lord Mayor of Leeds, Ald. G. Brett, O.B.E., accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, paid a civic visit to the Home for Aged Jews, and was conducted round the premises by the Chairman, Mr. Maurice Myers. The Lord Mayor expressed agreeable surprise at the comfortable and homely atmosphere for the 48 inmates and patients.

Reviewing the work of the institution, Mr. Maurice Myers spoke of the plans to build a large modern Home, where at least 100 inmates could be cared for.

BETH HAMIDRASH RECONSECRATED

The Beth Hamidrash of the United Hebrew Congregation, which was partly destroyed by fire a year ago, has been reconstructed. At a service of consecration, the Rev. Dr. L. Sanker stated that Jewry required not only worship, but also learning, so that its devotion to the Divine mission could be sharpened by knowledge.

In addition to the Beth Hamidrash itself, a Communal Hall was also opened. This is already serving as the centre of Jewish activities in the city.

HERZL-BIALIK SERVICE

The annual Herzl-Bialik Yahrzeit Service was held under the auspices of the Leeds Zionist Council at the New Synagogue.

The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom spoke of the influence exerted on him by Dr. Herzl on his visit to Whitechapel. The speaker called for much greater attention to Zionist education.

The Rev. Abraham Baum dealt with the situation in Palestine; with Herzl's part in the development of Zionism; and with Chaim Nachman Bialik's influence on the cultural life of the Yishuv.

The service was conducted by the Rev. S. Stern.

W.J.C. BRANCH FORMED

A number of public-spirited members of the community have decided to make another attempt to awaken the latent interest of Leeds Jews in the World Jewish Congress.

A committee has been formed, under the joint Chairmanship of Mr. P. S. Ellis and Ald. Dr. S. Wigoder, with Mr. B. Sless as Treasurer, and Mr. I. Brill as Hon. Secretary.

MANCHESTER SHECHITA BOARD PRESIDENT

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

At the annual election meeting of the Manchester Shechita Board, Mr. Samuel Davies, Vice-President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, was unanimously elected President.

The retiring President, Mr. R. Barrow-Sicree, expressed his pleasure that the Board should have the services of Mr. Davies, who had already made his mark in communal, educational, and Zionist affairs.

Mr. Davies said that they were, indeed, indebted to Mr. Sicree for his twenty years' service as President of the Board. Mr. Sicree thanked the Hon. Officers and the delegates for their support during his presidency, and expressed his appreciation of the services given by the Board's employees.

Mr. S. S. Levy was elected Vice-President; Messrs. M. Wilks and M. Rosenstraugh, Treasurers; and L. Marks, Hon. Secretary.

At a recent meeting of the South Manchester branch of the Union of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, Manchester and District, held at the Manchester Country Club, the following were elected: Mr. Norman Morris, Chairman; Mr. David Levy, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Victor Lander, Treasurer; Miss Sarina Hodari and Miss Esther Hodari, Hon. Secretaries; and Mr. Ralph C. Kennedy, Defence Chairman. Meetings are held in the South Manchester Hebrew Congregation Rooms on alternate Monday evenings.

MANCHESTER TALMUD TORAH SCHOOL

Training College Added

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Presenting the 68th annual report at a meeting of the Talmud Torah School, Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., said that the question of communal taxation had been carefully gone into, and they had come to the conclusion that even if they imposed a tax of 33 1/3rd per cent on the rentals of all seatholders in synagogues, it would still not be sufficient.

Mr. S. H. Steinart, J.P., was unanimously elected Life President.

It was decided to create the S. H. Steinart Training College; and the words "and the S. H. Steinart Training College" have been added to the title of the Talmud Torah Schools and Hebrew Education Board.

Dr. I. W. Slotki said this would be no empty title. Not only would they train teachers there, but they would give refresher courses to teachers.

The following were elected: Messrs. S. H. Steinart, J.P., Life President; L. M. Glancy, Alderman A. Moss, J.P., and Messrs. H. Veeder, Vice-Presidents; E. Raffles, Chairman; S. Glicher, Vice-Chairman; and W. I. Simon and M. Bartle, Treasurers.

MIKVAH COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Higher Crumpsall Mikvah Committee, Rabbi J. Chesner, acting chairman, said that during the past year the number of ladies attending the Mikvah building had increased, and it was necessary to extend the building. A licence for this had been granted.

The committee deplored the fact that the Ritual Baths in George Street were the only Mikvah for all Manchester and district, and they pledged themselves to work with renewed zeal for its maintenance and dignity. A campaign is to be launched for greater financial support.

SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

NEW

At the 59th annual meeting of the New Synagogue, the following were elected: Messrs. M. Gordon, President; J. Levi, Vice-President; E. Manney, Treasurer; M. O'Leesky, Warden; J. H. Franks, Hon. Secretary; A. Rosen and R. Rosenzweig, Kersal Wardens; and M. Gordon, W. I. Simon, J. H. Franks, L. A. Franks, and B. Adler, Shechita Board Delegates.

Mr. M. Wilks, who presided, referred to the extensive decorations and repairs which had been carried out during the year.

SOUTH MANCHESTER

At the annual meeting of the South Manchester Congregation, the following were elected: Messrs. Lewis Kirk, President; W. Blank, Warden; C. Herz, Treasurer; and G. H. Fox, Hon. Secretary.

NORTH SALFORD

At the annual meeting of the North Salford Synagogue, the following were elected: Messrs. H. Beenstock, President; R. Vogel and M. Rosenstraugh, Vice-Presidents; B. Segal and A. E. Nadler, Treasurers; S. Beenstock, Hon. Secretary; and R. Meyer and G. Haffner, Wardens.

ZIONIST YOUTH: SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

The Zionist Youth Council of Manchester and District, at a recent meeting adopted a resolution sending greetings to the reborn State of Israel, and, in particular, to its heroic youth; calling upon all Jewish youth to intensify its efforts in the cause of Israel; and pledging "the full resources of our respective organisations to the task of supporting our brethren in Eretz."

Following the resignation of the Joint Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Isador Wolfson (98, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8) was elected Hon. Secretary and Miss Hannah Seligmann, Treasurer.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR FOR MANCHESTER

A Director of Education has been appointed in Manchester by the Central Board for Hebrew Education and Talmud Torah. He is the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki.

Dr. Slotki has been associated with education in Manchester for many years, where he holds the position of Education Officer to the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education. He was formerly Principal of the Talmud Torah Schools.

MIZRACHI SEUDAH

When Mr. S. Fink opened a Seudah Shelishit, held by the Manchester Mizrachi at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue chambers, he stressed that gatherings of that kind were the basis of a strong Mizrachi foundation in Manchester.

The guest cantor was Mr. L. Goldstein, and the guest speaker, Rabbi A. C. Steinberg. Other speakers included Rabbi Dryan, Chairman of the Glasgow Mizrachi, and Mr. S. L. Sherman.

The Manchester Daughters of Zion held a luncheon at The Holmes, when Mrs. Goldman, President of the Brisbane Women's Zionist Society, was guest speaker. The effort was for raising funds for an ambulance.

NEW CHAZAN FOR CARDIFF

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF].

The Cathedral Road Synagogue has extended a "call" to the Rev. Aaron Cohen to become its Chazan.

Mr. Cohen, who was born in 1907 at Darlington, is a son of the late Rabbi Saul Cohen, of the Yeshiva Etz Chaim. He has studied music and voice production at the Metropolitan Academy of Music and received Talmudical training at the Yeshiva Etz Chaim and Shechita training under the London Board of Shechita. Mr. Cohen has served as Reader at a number of London synagogues.

U.S.A. GRADUATES IN BIRMINGHAM

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

A reception was given last week by the Birmingham Jewish Cultural Society in honour of the Jewish members of the American post-graduate group who are touring Europe to study economic conditions in countries receiving Marshall Aid. Among the 300 Americans taking the "Marshall Plan in Action" Course are about 80 Jewish graduates.

The visitors were welcomed by Mr. B. Winter and addressed by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, who outlined the history of the Birmingham community, and by Mr. Ivan Shortt, President of the Hebrew Congregation. Hebrew songs were sung by the Rev. Wolf Levi. Miss Fae Weiner, Mr. Mandel, and other American guests expressed their pleasure at meeting members of the Jewish Community.

At a meeting of the Birmingham Shechita Board, Mr. I. Candleshine was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. H. P. Rich, Treasurer.

GLASGOW LOAN SOCIETY

One of the oldest organisations in the Glasgow Community is the Hebrew Benevolent Loan Society, now in its 60th year. Originally known as the "Penny Society"—the members used to pay a penny a week—the Society, although not exactly a charity, has greatly assisted a large number of people, being particularly helpful to small businessmen and travellers. Since its inception, it has granted over £110,000 in loans.

Mr. Ellis Isaacs, M.B.E., who is the sole survivor of the founders of the Society is now Hon. President, after being President for 27 years. Mr. H. Finestone has succeeded him as President; and the Vice-President is Mr. L. Ockrim, who was Treasurer for 16 years and has been succeeded in the Treasurership by his daughter, Miss E. Ockrim.

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PROFESSOR HENRY COHEN

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

Professor Henry Cohen, of Liverpool, has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Central Health Services Council, a professional and expert body, set up in connection with the new National Health Service, to which other health service committees will be subsidiary.

Prof. Cohen has held the Chair of Medicine at Liverpool University since 1934, and is Senior Honorary Physician to the Royal Infirmary. He is Crown representative on the General Medical Council, a member of the British Pharmacopeia Commission, and Chairman of the Regional Hospital Board of the Medical Advisory Board.

In the Jewish Community, Prof. Cohen takes part in several Jewish activities, particularly at the Liverpool Old Age Home.

BELFAST—During the past year the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society paid £206 to people who were sick or in distressed circumstances—the highest amount paid in any one year by the Society during its 51 years' existence. Grants were made to local hospitals. The year's work shows a deficit of £34 13s. 7d. The President, Mrs. A. Diamond, in her annual report, stressed the importance of not overlooking the needs of the community's unfortunate poor.

The J.N.F. will benefit by £174 as the result of a midnight film show of "The Jester" and "The Great Promise."

BLACKPOOL—A garden party, held by the Women's Zionist Society at the invitation of Mrs. T. Langton and Mrs. J. Levy, at 25, Cumberland Avenue (the home of Mrs. Rosendorf), raised £78 in aid of distressed women and children.

DARLINGTON—Captain Shimon Hacohen, visiting Darlington to launch the J.P.A. Campaign, addressed a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein. Alderman J. Cohen, of Sunderland, presided, and the speakers included the Rev. I. Cohen and Messrs. Kletz and Rosenberg. The target the community had set itself was £1,000, but £1,200 was soon raised. This total was exclusive of a donation of £2,000 by an honorary member of the congregation.

HARROGATE—The Women's Zionist Society held a bazaar and garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould. Mrs. R. Levy presided at the opening ceremony, and Lady Burton opened the bazaar. The Rev. E. Kahan paid tribute to the society for its work. Over £300 was raised for the Wizo.

HULL.—A garden party arranged by the Palestine Women and Children's Welfare Society and held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Newland Park, raised £21. A certificate for 15 trees was presented to Mrs. B. Bishop, President.

NEWCASTLE—The newly-elected officers of the Newcastle-on-Tyne J.N.F. are: Rabbi E. S. Rabinowitz, President; and Messrs. W. Ingram, Vice-President; M. Maier, Treasurer; and A. H. Ingram, Secretary.

The Board of Shechita have elected Mr. J. Levene, President; Mr. A. Wiener, Treasurer; and Mr. L. Graham, Hon. Secretary.

On the occasion of his Barmitzvah, Jacob Rabinowitz received presentations from the Old Hebrew Congregation, the Ravensworth Talmud Torah, and the Jewish Board of Guardians, in appreciation of the services rendered by his father, Rabbi E. S. Rabinowitz.

PLYMOUTH—The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society: Mesdames Maurice Cohen, President; M. Goodman, Treasurer; and Jack Cohen, Hon. Secretary.

PRESTON—A social evening, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lytton, of 7, Moor Park Avenue, Preston, raised £235 in aid of the Jewish Ambulance Fund. The hostesses were Mesdames Bickler, Goldberg, Kalina, and Lytton.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—Miss Rosalind Schama, a member of the United Nations Secretariat, addressed the Jewish Literary and Social Society in the Aishel Court Ballroom on "The United Nations at Work." Mr. H. Satinoff gave his impressions of a recent visit to Lake Success. Mr. Jonas Finestone presided.

SWANSEA—At the liveliest Zionist meeting held in Swansea since 1939, the Zionist Society held its elections, resulting in the following (who include a strong Mizrachi representation) being elected: the Rev. E. Morris, Chairman; Mr. L. Sokoloff, Vice-Chairman; Mr. L. Palto, Treasurer; Miss Phoebe Britton (1, Cwmdonkin Drive, Uplands), Hon. Secretary; a committee of 13; Mrs. Woolf, Society Membership Secretary; and Mrs. E. Hyman and Mrs. A. Hyman, J.N.F. Commissioners.

Points from Letters

HERZL'S YAHRZEIT

As one who attended the Yahrzeit Service at the Hampstead Synagogue last week for our revered leader, Dr. Herzl, may I express my disappointment and shame at the disgraceful neglect of this commemorative service which the Jewish Community, and more especially its Zionist members, showed towards it. Your reporter did not find it necessary to mention that a mere handful of people were present at this truly magnificent and moving service, nor did he remark on the fact that the Sefardic (modern Palestinian) pronunciation was used throughout, as a symbol of unification with the Jewry of Israel, the dream and creation of Herzl. Such a service was worthy of a great attendance on any occasion; how much more so in this year, which has seen the factual fulfilment of Herzl's hopes and prophecies and the realisation of those things for which he strove so mightily and which brought him early to his grave. In Tel-Aviv—a magnificent parade; in London—a service attended by less than 100 people.—(Dr.) L. J. GRANT, 47c, Leinster Square, Bayswater, W.2.

"DECORUM IN SYNAGOGUE"

It is painfully apparent that the sanctity of the synagogue is not realised by most congregations. There is a dire need for discipline in deportment at our places of worship. The go-as-you-please attitude—talking and general restlessness—is depriving our services of the solemnity which is their due. Many arrive late, and talk for nearly the whole of the time they are in the synagogue. It is high time that persons attending synagogue should behave as if they realised that they are in the House of God. Reverence, solemnity, and respect are a *sine qua non* at divine worship. It is essentially the duty of our ministers to address congregations on this subject. —MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ, 33, Howe Street, Salford, 7, Manchester.

JEWISH NAMES

A recent letter to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE calls attention to un-Jewish first names of many in the Government of Israel. May I, an American Jew with the first name of George, explain my position in the matter. It was my first or second week in public school, fresh from Tsarist Russia. With amazement, I learned of the saintly George Washington and of American fairness, as taught in public school. When it came to Americanising my יצחק אליהו name, I asked to honour the father of my new, my own, country, by taking his first name for אליהו. Thus, as a child, I sought to confirm that American and Jewish nobility are one.—G. I. EDELMAN, 1784, Prospect Avenue, New York 57, N.Y., U.S.A.

"THE JASSY MASSACRE"

Referring to your paragraph, "The Jassy Massacre," in which the number of Jews murdered is stated to have been 500, I should like to call your attention to the book, "Kaputt," by Curtio Malaparte, an Italian non-Jewish war correspondent, who happened to be in Jassy the night of the pogrom. He describes the massacre in horrifying details and concludes with these words: "The official report issued by the Vice-President of the Council, Mihai Antonescu, admitted that there were 500 murdered, but the official count by Colonel Lupu was 7,000 slaughtered Jews." The suffering and the murder of our brethren calls for new Kinoth in these days of mourning for Zion and Jerusalem to be added to the old ones.—HERMANN SCHWAB, 41, Wentworth Road, N.W.11.

A.J.A. AIMS AND OUTLOOK

You were kind enough to publish in your issue of July 30 the Statement of Aims and Outlook of the Anglo-Jewish Association, which are, no doubt, of interest to a large number of your readers. May I seek the courtesy of your columns to invite any of your readers who are interested in receiving further information to communicate with me, and I will be pleased to send them further literature and enlighten them on any points in the Association's policy that they might like clarified.—S. D. TEMKIN, Secretary, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

"COMMUNISTS AND ISRAEL"

It should be known that the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, although possessing among its members people of all political shades, is itself non-political. With this in mind, I must state that the views expressed by your correspondent, Mr. H. Kay, who signs himself "British Legion Liaison, South East Essex Branch," are entirely his own, and my branch wishes to dissociate itself completely from them. We are thankful for any party that actively fights Fascism, and we are only concerned with the downfall of Fascism and anti-Semitism.—G. PHILLIPS, Hon. Secretary, South East Essex Branch, Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, 23, Hamfrith Road, Stratford, E.15.

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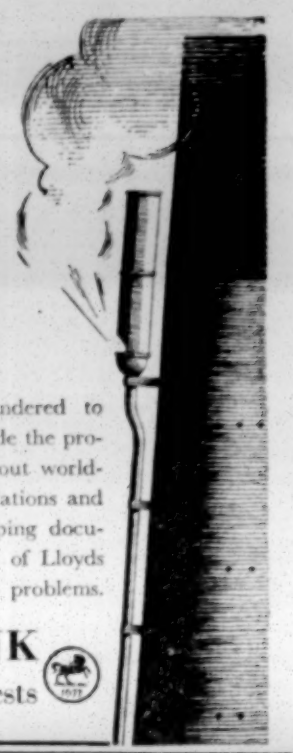

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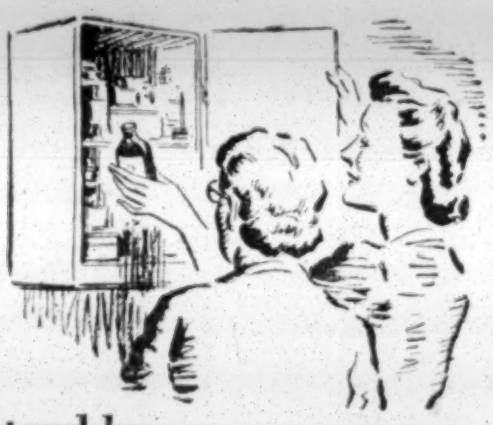

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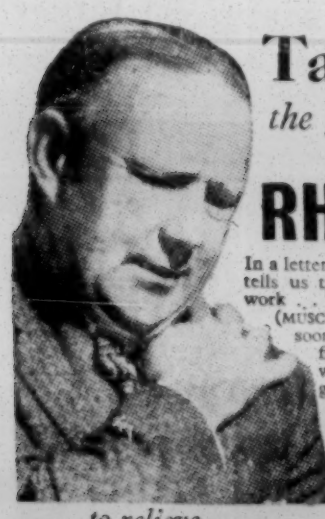

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"ORTHODOXY AND REFORM"

"A London Rabbi" Replies

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I beg to be allowed a little of your limited space in which to reply to the letters of the Revs. P. Selvin Goldberg and Charles Berg, in your issue of July 23, and of Dr. J. Cohn in that of July 30. Because your columns are so widely read by the general public, large numbers of whom are ill-informed on the problem presented by Reform to our people and our Faith, I feel that a reply is urgently needed, though I have no wish to enter into any kind of debating correspondence with them.

The Rev. Mr. Goldberg, in his letter, uses the Talmudic phrase, *Eleh Ve-eleh divrei Elohim Chai*, to justify his claim that Reform is a valid interpretation of Judaism. Nothing could be further from the truth. When this phrase is used in the Talmud, it relates to differences of opinion as to how the law of the Torah is to be fulfilled and expressed. It is never applied, nor is it conceivable that it ever could be applied, to a view which abolishes a law of the Torah: the violation of the Sabbath, the rejection of the laws of family life, the repudiation of the Torah laws of religious divorce, the permitting of a Cohen to marry a divorcee. Are these, and a host of other expressions of Reform, which set aside the precepts of the Torah to be called *Divrei Elohim Chai*?

It is clear that the Rev. Charles Berg, in naming Zunz among the group of men produced by the Reform Movement, is unaware of Zunz's repentance. Zunz began again to lead the life of an observant Jew, and, when accused of hypocrisy by Geiger, angrily retorted: "Ver mich verdachtigt ist selber ein lump" (Geiger's Letters, page 184). As to Rosenzweig, named also by Mr. Berg, I would refer the latter to Dr. Maybaum's article in "Essays presented to J. H. Hertz" (p. 317). "Franz Rosenzweig," he writes, "lived according to the laws of the Shulchan Aruch."

Orthodoxy needs no support from these passages, and I quote them not to strengthen the Orthodox cause, but rather to safeguard the Jew in the street from being misled by the fallacies of Mr. Berg's statement. I refrain, for obvious reasons, from commenting on Mr. Berg's assertion that no leader of German Reform ever intermarried.

In reply to Mr Cohn, it will suffice if I say that rather than look to Herbert Loewe's Introduction to "Rabbinic Anthology" as the authority on the interpretation of the Torah, tradition-loving Jews prefer works of the renown of Maimonides' "Guide to the Perplexed" and "Yah Hachazakah," Ibn Gabirol's "Fons Vitae," and the writings of the Lazattos, to name but a few authors whose general culture was as wide as their faith was profound.

A LONDON RABBI.

Liberal as Senior Chaplain

From Dayan M. GOLLOP

SIR,—In the letter on "Orthodoxy and Reform," published in your columns last week, my friend, Dr. Homa, refers to "the great fight that Dr. Hertz put up against the appointment of the Liberal Chaplain as Temporary Senior Jewish Chaplain."

First, no appointment of a "temporary Senior Chaplain" was either made or contemplated. Secondly, Dr. Homa's letter may imply that those responsible for the alleged appointment were motivated by pro-Liberal Jewish sympathies—an implication which has not the slightest foundation in fact.

I take full and sole responsibility for the arrangements made, at my urgent request and on my instructions, when I was suddenly taken ill in October, 1943. There was no question of appointing a temporary senior Jewish Chaplain, for the simple reason that I was still the Senior Jewish Chaplain and responsible for the duties of that office.

Just before my illness, in order to enable me to devote the whole of my time to the Senior Chaplaincy work, I had obtained War Office authority for the posting of a Chaplain to the 1st A.A. Division, work which I had been doing in addition to the heavy tasks of Senior Jewish Chaplain. It was essential that this work for the 1st A.A. should continue, and, accordingly, I posted the Rev. Leslie Edgar for duty with that Division, with his headquarters in London.

At the same time, I arranged for this Chaplain to act for me and under my instructions in any matters connected with the office of Senior Chaplain during the short time I then expected my illness to continue.

This is not the time or place for me to justify my actions. All I want to say is that I was guided purely by the exigencies of the Service and the best interests of the community and our men and women in the Forces.

As soon as my illness took a serious course and I realised that the state of my health would not permit me to do justice to the work, I decided to relinquish my appointment. It was only then that the question of the appointment of a successor (wheither temporary or permanent) arose, and the happy choice fell on Rabbi Israel Brodie.

If there was a "fight" put up by Dr. Hertz, I cannot say against what or whom it was directed, and I was too ill at the time to take part in any such "fight." But if blame is to be apportioned for the selection of the Liberal Chaplain to help me out during my illness, then I am fully prepared to shoulder all such blame. But I am still grateful to Mr. Edgar for the great services he then rendered to the community and myself.

M. GOLLOP.

From the Rev. P. SELVIN GOLDBERG

SIR,—Kindly permit me my last word on this subject, for your fair recording of which I should like to express my gratitude.

"A London Rabbi" cannot have it both ways. He cannot describe Orthodoxy as, in effect, a rigid totalitarianism, the sum total of all that is, and then assert that Reform stands condemned because it gives nothing to this Orthodoxy, to which, because of its all inclusiveness, there is nothing left to give.

But, of course, I disagree fundamentally that it gives nothing. Its doctrine of progressive revelation—God manifesting Himself daily and continuously and not once only at Sinai יום תמ"ד ובטובו מחדש בכל—its insistence on Torat Emet and not blind slavish adherence, its exposition of prophetic Judaism with the stress on ethics and morality—surely these (and much more) are positive gains and not subtractions. I am convinced the Bishop of Birmingham would think so, had he been quoted, rather than an ordinary Christian priest!

If Dr. Homa had had the opportunity of reading the weekly homily bearing the caption "Love for Hate," before writing his letter, I wonder if he would have written as he did. Does he not realise that the same harsh and reactionary spirit which he adopts towards Reform imperils the spiritual effectiveness of the Orthodoxy he loves so much? But, more than this, the real tragedy lies in the fact that Dr. Homa and other supporters of intolerance are convinced that by so doing they are serving God.

The tone of most of the correspondence on this subject has made it crystal clear that in a community which urgently requires the utmost effort and endeavour on the part of each one of its sons and daughters, there is sadly lacking the will to good will. I do not think I can better conclude than by heartily endorsing Professor Cohn's plea that both sides stop heresy hunting, and, with mutual respect for each other's opinion, work together for the preservation and progress of K'lal Yisrael.

P. SELVIN GOLDBERG.
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Park Place, Manchester, 4.

"RELIEF BODY FOR PALESTINE"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi Dr. BAECK and others

SIR,—We addressed a letter to you recently about the formation of a small group of Jews concerned to give practical expression to the broad ethic of Judaism. They have decided to sponsor the sending to Palestine of a few social workers, who desire to relieve the suffering of Jews and Arabs indifferently. Volunteers have come forward, and, while the project is admittedly a venture of faith, we believe, after inquiry in Palestine, that there is reasonable hope that women going out in that spirit will be permitted to achieve the desired purpose. But whether they succeed or not, we are convinced that the attempt will itself have value as an act of reconciliation.

To carry out this attempt, we must start with a fund to defray travelling and modest living expenses of £1,500. Circumstances require that we should be in sight of this sum within the next few days. We, therefore, ask any who share our views to send their contribution to Harold Rubinstein, 66, Ladbroke Road, W.11.

LEO BAECK,
NORMAN BENTWICH,
VICTOR GOLLANCZ.

"ZEBULUN BRANCH"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mrs. HENRIETTA DIAMOND

SIR,—I was more than "somewhat astonished" at Commander Ash-Lincoln's sudden outburst after Zebulun's 20 years' incessant training efforts for seafaring of every kind. He has forgotten that he himself was an early member many years ago, before there was a Maritime League.

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"YOUTH SOCIETIES' APPEALS"

Aims and Activities of F.J.Y.S.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It would appear that the unprecedented success of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies in its brief four years of existence is causing some apprehension among other youth bodies "with more than fifty years of unique experience." How else can one explain that after such experience it is possible for a new organisation with similar activities to rise and expand by over 400 per cent in four years?

The unfortunate letter which appeared from the Hon. Organiser of the F.Z.Y. contained factual errors, and the particular references to my own personal connections with the Young Israel's recent annual conference were completely inaccurate and are being answered by the Chairman of that body.

We have no record of having been persistently asked what our slogan, "To Knit in Unity Jewish Youth," means. It does strike us, however, as being rather obvious in its purpose.

The public have, of course, a right to know to what purpose our appeal is being put. The Federation has no paid staff, and its large band of voluntary workers who place every spare moment to the work of the Federation are simply finding it impossible to cope with the vast and rapid expansion, and to provide that assistance to the many new societies who are joining us week by week. Our appeal is to be used, among other matters, for the following:

(1) To enable the Federation to employ a paid secretary, and thereby enable its full power to be developed on behalf of its many affiliated societies.

(2) To provide an immediate large fund for its Continental relief programme, for which at least £1,000 has been budgeted.

(3) To enable its own large Defence Department to develop its activity in co-operation with the Board of Deputies on which we are represented.

(4) To expand its own Zionist Department, the funds for which need to be greatly increased.

(5) To enable the Federation to increase its monetary grants to its affiliated societies in order to assist young bodies to become firmly cemented.

(6) To enable the Federation to develop more inter-functions between its societies by subsidising such events in order to bring young Jewry together more often. In this way we have and intend to do much towards uniting Jewish youth.

Readers of your journal will need no reminder that the Federation's annual Jewish Drama Festival—the first of its kind in this country to specifically sponsor the writing of Jewish drama—needs further funds if its excellent work is to be put to maximum use. A new department to foster Jewish music and choral work has just been commenced, and this, too, will need adequate financing.

In conclusion, Sir, we would welcome any inquiries from your readers about our organisation and our appeal. We have no knowledge where such requests addressed to us have ever been refused. Our relations with many other Jewish youth organisations are most cordial, and we shall most certainly follow up the statement of co-operation which one of your correspondents offered.

HARRY H. TOPPER,
National Publicity Officer.
Federation of Jewish Youth Societies,
34, Edenfield Road,
Prestwich, Lancs.

Y.I. Chairman's Views

SIR,—In regretting the correspondence of a partisan nature which has resulted from your short leader of June 25, may I point out that writers of such letters should verify their facts before dashing into print.

At no time has Mr. Harry Topper been a "member of the Young Israel Executive," and I cannot recollect Mr. Topper's efforts which "materially helped to defeat a resolution at the Young Israel Annual Conference."

The F.Z.Y. have at no time asked the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies to explain its motto—To Knit in Unity Jewish Youth—and, as a member of the National Executive of the F.J.Y.S., I can assure Mr. Meth that had they done so they would certainly have received a satisfactory reply.

The F.J.Y.S. is a unique organisation in the fact that it accepts for affiliation any Jewish youth body, no matter what its primary objects may be, providing it subscribes to the aims and ideals of the Federation. In this respect, the F.J.Y.S. provides the facilities whereby societies or organisations are enabled to widen their sphere of activities while members might not be prepared to affiliate to an organisation of a sectarian nature.

The F.J.Y.S. has been in existence for only four years, yet, in this short space of time, it has created an organisation unequalled in the annals of Anglo-Jewish youth. In four years, the F.J.Y.S. has held four National Jewish Drama Festivals, four National Oratory Contests, four National Essay Contests, four National Sports Tournaments, and has had a Religious Director since its inception. It has been instrumental in bringing the Standing Conference of Jewish Youth into being, and has played a major part in the programme of Defence work throughout the country. Its Continental Relief Department has not only supported an orphanage in Berlin, through the good offices of Dr. Deutschkron, of Birmingham, but is working in close harmony with the Central British Fund, under the direction of Miss Pearl Levy. Its Zionist Education Department, under the leadership of the Rev. Chaim Pearl, is responsible for the dissemination of Zionist literature and the planning of functions whereby active assistance can be given to our brethren in Israel.

It appears that whereas the writer of your short leader was unbiased and, therefore, able to take a dispassionate view of all Jewish youth organisations, it is obvious that your subsequent correspondents have not the benefit of his wider perspective.

RUPERT GAUNT,
National Vice-Chairman, F.J.Y.S.
Chairman, Union of Y.I. Societies.
3, Rosedene Gardens,
Ilford, Essex.

A.J.Y. and International Youth Conference

SIR,—I would normally hesitate to correct any statement appearing in your journal, but in view of the letter from the North West Regional Officer of the F.Z.Y., printed in your issue of July 30, I feel I must reiterate the statement in my recent letter, to the effect that: "The A.J.Y. was asked to nominate the only Jewish representative to serve on the British delegation attending the International Youth Conference (sponsored by the National Council of Social Service) taking place in London in August of this year." If the F.Z.Y., as your correspondent declares, are also participants, those responsible for the appointment of the British delegation and for the organisation of the International Youth Conference, are certainly not aware of this.

With regard to the so-called National Parliament of Youth, referred to by your correspondent, I can only say that to the best of my knowledge, none of the major national organisations in this country, who are connected with the Standing Conference of National Voluntary Youth Organisations, recognised, or felt justified in associating themselves with this.

DAVID MELLOWS,
General Secretary, A.J.Y.
A.J.Y. House,
Leman Street, E.1.

CUTS IN JEWISH EDUCATION

No "Crisis" Yet

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As a member of the Executive Council of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education and also as a representative on the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education, I would be grateful if you would kindly allow me to state, in connection with your report on the financial position of the London Board, your editorial and the letter from the two discharged teachers which you have published, that, up to the present, no opportunity has been provided for the newly-elected Executive to consider the grave financial position of the Board. The fact that teachers have been dismissed must be deeply regretted by all who have the welfare and progress of Jewish education at heart.

As the Hon. Officers have decided to seek publicity, I cannot understand why, at the same time, they did not consider it necessary to summon a special emergency meeting of the Executive to consider the critical position of the Board and to resolve on essential action.

I am surprised to learn that Dr. Nathan Morris has again resigned. This time, his resignation is to come into force in September, in spite of the fact that Dr. Morris had previously agreed to give the Board the benefit of his great and experienced services for a further period of three years.

I find myself in complete agreement with you, Sir, when you state, in the course of your editorial: "The community must understand that it is early yet to say whether there will be a financial 'crisis.'" It is obvious that the present difficulties can, and must, be overcome by the combined and united efforts of all the parties, in whose charge is the great responsibility for the advancement of Jewish religious education.

J. MENDEL.
10/11, Barbican, E.C.1.

U.K.-GERMANY BANKING FACILITIES

Three orders have been made by the Board of Trade under the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939, which permit banks in the United Kingdom to open and operate accounts for persons in Germany.

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THE CHIEF RABBI has consented to become Hon. President of the Sabbath Observance Employment Bureau.

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HOME SECTION

Age Grouping

THE question as to whether it is feasible to group children into age categories has once more been raised in connection with the new proposals for a rigid age-limit to be set by educational authorities for the taking of the School Certificate examination. These would make it impossible for any candidate to sit for the examination before reaching the age of sixteen plus.

It has been argued in support of this measure that harm has been done intellectually in the past by enforcing on candidates of under sixteen the study of literature, which they are insufficiently mature either to understand or appreciate, and that this early compulsion has spoiled them for subsequent appreciation of such books. Another argument used against the new proposals is that some children, more intellectually advanced, obtain a superficial grasp of books that are really beyond their comprehension, and that to deprive such children of such benefit as they are able to obtain from them is not wise.

Psychology

On psychological grounds it is often wisest to group children according to age. There is an extraordinary freemasonry among children of the same age, even if their abilities and knowledge are very different. They have lived through the same period of history, and, to the young, a year is of vital importance in "dating" another human being.

Younger children, even if they are very bright and clever, are not always as happy with children a year or two older, as with children of their own age. The older children, too, are liable to suffer from a feeling of inferiority if they are forced to work side by side with their juniors, and this feeling often evinces itself in bullying and hidden hatred, which is as bad for the character of the perpetrator as for the person and nerves of the victim.

In continental schools, classes in the past were invariably arranged on the basis of the pupils' level of accomplishment, and in some countries it was not uncommon to find young men, even young married men, working in classes with boys of 17 or 18. And in that classical handbook of schoolboy psychology, "Stalky and Co.," would learn in picturesque detail the disadvantages of including in a big boys' school, moustached young "Crammer's Pups," who, because of their intellectual backwardness, have to share the school life of boys some seven or eight years their junior.

Within the family, these differences iron themselves out normally and naturally, and the relegation to the school of purely academical interest leaves the whole emotional and indi-

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CAREERS ADVICE

A number of vacancies are now available in the Education Branch of the Royal Air Force.

Candidates for permanent commissions should have a first or second class honours degree. Engineering, science, and mathematics are the subjects for which there is most demand, but appointments are also offered for men with qualifications in other subjects as history, geography, etc. Applicants should have teaching experience. The age limits are 23-35, but the upper limit may be raised if war service is to be taken into consideration.

For short-service commissions, which are current for five years, candidates should not be less than 21 years of age. They should have a university degree or otherwise be entitled to recognition as qualified teachers. Teaching or other suitable experience is an added qualification.

Full details and application forms for all these appointments can be obtained from the Air Ministry, A.R.I., Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

JEWISH EDUCATION IN EUROPE

"Ujeco has given a definite impetus to Jewish education in Europe," reported Mr. Israel B. Rappoport to the Executive Committee of the United Jewish Educational and Cultural Organisation, at a meeting held in Geneva under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Barnett Janner, J.P. Mr. Rappoport was seconded by the Research Institute in American Jewish Education, of which he is the Director, to spend four months in Europe carrying out important work for Ujeco.

The Executive meeting was held at the Synagogue Sefarad, and was opened with an address of welcome by Mr. Marc Habib, President. Mr. S. I. Levy, F.R.C.S., Great Britain, was elected Joint Treasurer with M. Gamzon, France.

A draft overall plan of work, submitted by the Director, the Rev. J. Halpern, envisages a budget for the coming twelve months of £56,000. A sub-committee, consisting of Grand Rabbin Safran, Switzerland, Mr. Rappoport, and M. Gamzon, was appointed to work out the technical details of the educational programme.

Mr. Judah Shapiro, Educational Director for Europe for the American Joint Distribution Committee, attended the meeting as an observer.

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vidual growth of each member free to develop in its own soil, as it were. The present dilemma arises from the attempt to synthethise the whole range of problems involved in assessing the abilities of children subjected to variable training into a single examination.

Jewish Cookery

PUDDINGS AND SWEETS

Fruit Whip

Fruit juice or fruit purée 1 pt., semolina, 2 tablespoonfuls, sugar, a few raspberries, loganberries, or cherries.

PUT the fruit juice (or purée) into a saucepan, sweeten to taste, and sprinkle in the semolina. Simmer gently 10-15 minutes, keeping it well stirred. Pour the mixture into a basin, and leave till nearly cold. Then beat with an egg-whisk till light and frothy—about 10 minutes. Turn into individual dishes, garnish with any soft fruit available, and serve very cold.

Spiced Plum Tart

SIEVE into a bowl 8 oz. self-raising flour, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, pinch of mixed spice, and a teaspoonful castor sugar. Rub in 3 oz. fat, and mix to a slack dough with cold water. Roll out thinly and line a shallow tin with half the crust. Cover with a layer of stoned plums, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, then a layer of thinly-sliced apple, add a little more sugar and cinnamon, and pour over it a tablespoonful of water. Cover with pastry and bake about ¾ hour, in a fairly hot oven for the first 15 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate.

Fruit Batter Pudding

Self-raising flour 5 oz., dried egg 2 tablespoonfuls, milk ½ pt., water 4 tablespoonfuls, fruit ½ lb., sugar.

SIEVE flour and egg powder into a basin and mix to a smooth batter with the milk and water.

Apples or plums can be used. Plums should be stoned and apples peeled, cored, and sliced.

Put the fruit in a greased basin, sprinkling a little sugar in between. Pour over the batter—the basin should be only three-quarters full—cover and steam for 1½-2 hours.

Turn out on to a hot dish and sprinkle with sugar.

If liked, serve with extra stewed fruit.

Summer Pudding

Soft fruit 1 lb., slices of stale bread, sugar to sweeten.

USE any kind of soft fruit available, currants, raspberries, or loganberries, or a mixture. Prepare the fruit, stew till soft with a little water, and sugar to taste.

Line a pint basin with slices of stale bread about ½ inch thick, pour in the boiling fruit, and cover the top with a round of bread. Stand the basin on a deep plate (in case any juice runs over), put a plate on top, then a heavy weight, and leave till the following day.

Turn out carefully and either coat with custard or serve it separately.

Jewish Successes at Olympiad

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championship for the second time. She won six victories to retain the title which she had won at the Berlin games in 1936.

A victory which gave great satisfaction to the United States group was won by the popular light-heavyweight wrestler, Henry Wittenberg. Wittenberg, who is 28, and is a sergeant in the New York police, quickly established a clear superiority over the other competitors, and looked a winner almost from the start of the competition. He has won the U.S. light-heavyweight wrestling championship five years in succession, and has been awarded the James E.

Wittenberg on top during his bout with B. Fahlpont (Sweden).

Sullivan trophy as the most outstanding American athlete for 1948.

Dr. Stephen Seymour, U.S.A., came second in the javelin finals with a throw of 221 ft. 7½ in.

A disappointment—particularly for British Maccabi—was the defeat of Freddy Oberlander, for so long the unbeaten European heavyweight wrestler. He lost twice by narrow margins in the preliminary rounds. Freddy, who is now in the veteran stage, recently underwent a nose operation, and it is likely that this affected his performances. The light-heavyweight French Jewish wrestler, Landesmann, was also beaten.

The four Jewish representatives in the U.S. fencing team, Dr. Daniel Bukeutz, Nathaniel Lubell, R. Goldstein, and Norman Lewis, helped the U.S. to reach the final in the team competitions. Among the teams defeated by the Americans were those of Great Britain and Egypt. In the finals the U.S. team did not do so well—finishing fourth.

In the basketball games at Harringay, the Montreal Young Men's Hebrew Association team, comprising David Bloomfield, Ben Lands, Mendy Morein, S. C. Strulovitch, Murray Waxman, and Sol Tolchinsky (with Moe Abramovitz as coach) form part of the Canadian team which, among the games played so far, has defeated Great Britain 44-24 and lost a thrilling contest against Hungary by 36-37. One of the most effective players in the British team is Lionel Price, a Jewish player from the Regent Street Polytechnic.

Three U.S.A. athletes who were unsuccessful were Fred Sharaga and Henry Laskau in the 10,000 Metres Walk, and Victor Frank in the Discus Throw.

One of the most remarkable figures at the Games is Dr. Ivan Osiier, a member of the Danish fencing team. Dr. Osiier, who was born in 1888, first competed in the Olympic Games in London in 1908, and he gained a second place at the Olympics in 1912. Through all those years he has been the leading foil and sabre fencer not only in Denmark but in the whole of Scandinavia, and has won many championships. He is appearing in both the team and individual competitions.

Boxer from Bombay

Israel Monashy, of Bombay Maccabi, flyweight champion of West India, arrived too late to be included in the competitions. Monashy, who is very popular in India, was expected to go far in Olympic boxing.

When I spoke to Mr. F. E. Schwinger, a member of the U.S.A. Olympic Committee and one of the judges, whose son, Dr. Robert Schwinger, is acting as physician at the U.S. Olympic camp, he said that he was gratified by the form being shown by the Jewish athletes and was especially proud of the achievment of Henry Wittenberg.

Mr. Schwinger praised the gesture of British Maccabi in arranging a reception next Sunday for the Jewish athletes at the Games.

N. LONDON MACCABI'S NEW PREMISES

The North London Maccabi Association is now to meet regularly at the Communal Hall of the Hornsey and Wood Green Associate Synagogue, Wightman Road. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Mrs. H. Fredman, 25, Hinton Road, Edmonton, N.18.

SPEEDY CADET

At the 4th annual London District sports meeting of the Army and Sea Cadets, A.T.C., Boys' Brigade, and L.F.B.C., at the Polytechnic Stadium, Chiswick, a feature was the record-breaking win of Cadet Barry Levy, aged 15, of the Hackney Downs School Cadet Corps (County of London), who won the 220 yards (Junior race) in 23.8 seconds.

Mr. Harry Brent has been appointed Chairman of the Southern Regional Council of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, following the resignation of Mr. Harry H. Topper, who had moved out of London.

Y.I. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

AUGUST 6, 1948—AV 1, 5708

The New Collection

By "AUNTIE"

I AM sure that you are all glad that, now we have sent our money to the Home for Aged Jews, we are going to try to give a little comfort to those people who are blind and who need all the amenities that we can offer them to help pass their life as pleasantly as possible.

I am sure there is really no need for me to persuade you to spare a little of your pocket-money for our new fund. You will, I know, want to be among the first to send a contribution.

The Bible tells us the story of when Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see; that he called his son Esau and asked him to take some venison and prepare a savoury meal such as he loved. The Talmud comments that Isaac's longing for titbits was due to his blindness. As the sightless cannot behold the food they eat, they must be tempted with particularly palatable morsels. So bear this in mind, and send some of your holiday pocket-money to me without delay. Our Jewish Blind Society is over 100 years old, and does splendid work for the 400 men, women, and children who are registered on its books.

The Blind and the Lame

Here is a story: Two poor men were accustomed to sitting in front of a synagogue in Jerusalem and ask passers-by for help—one blind, the other lame. One day, when few people had given them any money, the two beggars in great distress prayed aloud to God: "Tell us, O God, where shall we find our bread to keep us alive?"

The Lord answered by sending to them an angel in disguise, who told them, "Return at once to your own homes, where you will each find a treasure. Not only will you be no longer blind or lame, but you will be rich men. But do not forget, in your turn, to show mercy and kindness to anyone who asks for it when you are healthy and wealthy."

The angel vanished, and the two beggars found that one could now see and the other could walk and even run. On returning to their homes they found that the remainder of the promise was fulfilled. Wealth greeted them; and they were able to invest the money in animals. The lame man bought oxen, and the former blind man sheep.

The Angel Returns

Time rolled on, and God once again sent the disguised angel to visit the two men. The lame man saw a cripple, who begged, "Have pity on a poor man and make me a present of one of your fine oxen. I will then be able to feed my wife and family; and I will ask God to protect you from ever becoming a cripple like me."

But the cattle owner angrily refused to give an ox. Indeed, he almost struck the man—who immediately disappeared.

Now the angel went to the house of the once blind man, led there by a boy, and asked, "Please can you give me a present of one of your sheep to help feed my wife and family?"

The rich sheep dealer brought the blind beggar, with the lad, into the house, set a meal before them, and insisted on him taking away not one, but three sheep. Then the blind beggar assumed his shape as an angel and said, "Praised be the Lord, who has given you a generous heart. You will also be blessed with the oxen of your former companion."

Shortly afterwards, the ox dealer lost all his money, was forced to sell his stock (which was bought by the sheep owner), and once more he became a lame beggar.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Sylvia Watkins, 50, Coverdale Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.12, girls aged 8 to 10, from all parts of the world, interested in most things, especially swimming.

Barbara Adler, 38, Sandhill Oval, Alwoodley, Leeds, aged 12 or 13, living in Australia, Canada, or U.S.A., keen on swimming and books.

Valerie Lubin, 16, Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, Manchester, aged 12 or 13, interested in books, stamps and tennis.

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is given to Eveline Bennett (Leeds), Anthony Goldberg (Hendon), and Margaret Lee (Derby).

RUTH ABEL, Manchester.—I am glad that you like your prize, and congratulate you on your other successes. I do hope that you will be able to go to the desired college.

BARBARA ADLER, Leeds.—The name is quite a nice one and closely allied to the reality. Let me know if you enjoyed the examination.

JOSEPH BEENSTOCK, Llandudno.—Will you let me know your present address?

SARAH BERNSTEIN, Aldgate.—I have been several times to the exhibition, and am pleased to learn that you found it so interesting.

JOSEPH BINSTOCK, Hove.—Your help is much appreciated.

BETTY BOOKBINDER, Manchester.—Thank you very much for your letter and donation. Pen-pals always like legible handwriting.

PAULA GOTTESMAN, Galatz.—It was a real pleasure to enrol two nieces from Rumania, and to learn that your mother is one of my family, too. I think you will have a very big mail, as so many members are keen on foreign pen-chums.

FRANCINA MARKS, Edgware.—Next time, tell me more about yourself.

MICHAEL ROSE, N. Finchley.—Many happy returns. It was good of you to send me such a generous birthday present. I do hope that the party was a jolly one, and the cake as nice as it looked. You must tell me all about the new school in your next letter.

LINDA SCHNEIDERMAN, Kensington.—Your long letter was very welcome, and so were both contributions. I was sorry to hear that your school was obliged to close owing to the lack of accommodation. I trust that you still enjoy going to the club, and that you will be able to go to camp in August. Perhaps you may be more fortunate this time?

BARBARA SMITH, Salford.—Your letter interested me very much. I am glad that you entertained them and added their autographs to your collection.

CYRIL STARR, Stoke Newington.—I should like to know more about my new nephew.

MARGARET TYLER, Salford.—I was delighted with your splendid help.

LEILA WEST, Kenton.—Your letter is just the kind I am glad to receive. I hope that you will be able to have that special pet. I congratulate you on your success.

RUTH TERRY, Cricklewood.—Your gifts are greatly appreciated. I do hope that you will hear from cousins who are going to the camp during August.

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The League is hoping to collect £40 for the residents in Homes for the Blind to give entertainments of any description which cannot normally be provided from the general funds. Will you help?

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Old People's Comfort Fund: Gerald Brudney, "a thankoffering," 2/-.

Jewish Child's Day: Gerald Brudney, "a thankoffering," 2/-.

A letter of thanks has been received from the Honorary Officers of the Joint Palestine Appeal, expressing appreciation of support for their work by "Young Israel" readers.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE COMPETITION

Here, once again, is our most popular competition. As you can make your own choice, everyone can send entries. Prizes will be awarded according to age, so all have equal chances of gaining them.

RULES

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2.—Each entry *must* bear the *full* name, age, and the address of the competitor.
3.—Only the unaided work of the entrant may be sent, and should be received by September 30.

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TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

I have been asked by many lovers of the Isle of Man if there are any Jewish hotels or boarding houses there. A survey by our Liverpool correspondent has resulted in no such facility being found. So sorry, Mr. S. Brooker, of Nottingham, and others!

The famous "Blue Train" is once again composed exclusively of first- and second-class sleeping cars, being painted in its familiar pre-war livery of blue and gold. It leaves the Gare de Lyon, Paris, daily at 8 p.m., arriving on the Riviera the following forenoon. There are also through coaches running direct from Calais to the Mediterranean coast. A restaurant car is attached for most of the journey, and the Wagons Lits stewards will gladly make up vegetarian meals for those who desire them.

Answers to Correspondents

Mrs. Millicent R. Jacobs (Leyton): Your daughter is indeed in for a musical treat at the Geneva Festival. Try Pension Feuerwerker, 14, Place Cornavin, for kasher meals.

"B.M.M." (Leeds): The address of the Copenhagen Jewish Community Centre is Nykongensgade 6.

Mrs. Bessie Green (Newcastle): There are no Jewish hotels in Nice, but kasher meals are to be had at Restaurant Poznanski, 1, Rue Longchamp. The Hotels of France, 247, Regent Street, W.1, will be sending you the other information you desire. K Tours, of 14, West Bank, N.16, are agents for the new Jewish hotel opened at Le Touquet.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Freide Engel, of Miadel, near Vilna, is sought by her brother and daughter, Riwa Aperowicz.

Messrs. Schenker, uncles, are sought by Mr. Schifman, grandson of Jakob Schenker, who left Kock-Lukow in 1900.

Isacher Jankel Birnbaum, uncle, of Warsaw, son of Esther Mary Birnbaum, is sought by Zwi Birnbaum.

Deborah and Breine Blechken (or Blechke), aunts, one now a Mrs. Spiegel, are sought by Sarna Hirsch.

Lean Blitzer (née Schlueissel), husband's name may be Mordechai, who came to England from Poland 18 years ago, aunt, is sought by Abraham Schluessel.

Iechok and Jankel Brocki, uncles, of Serodek, sons of Mendel and Jenta Brocki, who came to England in 1917, are sought by Herst Winogura, 43, born in Poland.

Leja But, cousin, daughter of Ele But, of Maryanka, who came to London in 1937 with a family from Włodawa, is sought by Chaim But.

Sala Cherminska, daughter of Jenta Goldmann, about 18, of Dobrovice, Poland, who emigrated in 1936 or 1937, is sought by Runia Goldmann, daughter of Mendel Goldmann.

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The Pogroms of Oujda

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Moslem tribunal of the Pasha of Oujda, and though the punishment meted out was mild enough, it incensed the Nationalists to the point of murdering the Pasha. Then courts-martial were set up by the French Protectorate authorities. At the time of writing, some 50 Arab looters had been arrested and imprisoned in Sale and Port Lyautey. Of the four Boughalem brothers, who led the pogroms in person, only one has been caught. The other three are on the run and are believed to be hiding in Algiers and Rabat or Casablanca.

It now behoves the central French authorities to institute a full inquiry, not only into the failure of the local administration to heed the warning of coming pogroms and to quell them in good time and effectively when they came, but also into the antecedents of the pogroms.

"In official circles," declared the North African Press in its inspired report of the Oujda "incidents," "it is pointed out that the Moroccans have for some time past been in a state of 'alert' over the passage through Oujda of young Jews seeking to cross the Algerian-Moroccan frontier in order to go to Palestine."

Some Questions

Being aware of this Moslem "state of alert," were not official circles themselves adequately forewarned of the potential dangers? If the purpose of the Moroccan Nationalists in organising the Oujda pogrom was to "discourage" alleged Jewish clandestine emigration to Palestine, what was the attitude of the local administration towards the possibility of a pogrom by way of "discouraging" the Jews?

Another matter that calls for close scrutiny is the proclamation issued by the Sultan of Morocco to "our generous people" a few days after war broke out in Palestine. After affirming that "we are heart and soul with the Arab sovereigns and their heads of government," His Majesty ordered his Moslem subjects "not to be incited, by the deeds of the Jews against their Arab brethren in Palestine, into committing any act liable to disturb public order and security." The Sultan also ordered his Jewish subjects "not to forget that they are Moroccans living under our ægis and that they have found in us in various circumstances the best defender of their interests and their rights." (This is a thoroughly justified reference to the Sultan's most laudable endeavours during the late World War to protect Moroccan Jewry against Vichy persecution.) But then the Sultan added: "They (the Jews) must, therefore, abstain from any act liable to support the Zionist aggression or to manifest their solidarity therewith, for *by so doing, they would prejudice both their particular rights and Moroccan nationality.*" (The italics are mine).

Was it wise of the French Protectorate authorities not only to let such a royal threat against the Jews pass but also to accord it, as they did, the greatest possible publicity in the Press and on the radio?

In view of the fact that, under the Protectorate Treaty, foreign affairs are strictly the concern of the Protecting Power and that this part of the treaty is most jealously enforced by the French, was the Residence-General at Rabat wise in letting the proclamation pass at all? For in this manifesto the Sultan openly alined himself with the definitely foreign Arab League, whose policy it is not only to hold Jews living in Moslem countries as hostages, but also avowedly to drive the French out of Morocco and out of Algeria and Tunisia besides.

"It Couldn't Happen Here"

All Jewish leaders and intellectuals in French Morocco to whom I spoke before Oujda were confident that "it couldn't happen here." Without counting on any love from the French officials in Morocco, they placed reliance on the obvious community of interest between the *Union Française* and Moroccan Jewry as against the common menace of the Arab League. Moreover, the Jews had received from the "highest quarters" in Morocco formal assurances that full security measures had been taken.

The pogroms happened all the same.

Since, more assurances have been received. But unless the French Government itself looks into, and remedies, local shortcomings such as were revealed at Oujda and Djerada, there will be legitimate uneasiness among Moroccan Jews and among all true friends of France.

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"SOME aspects of the work of the Anglo-Jewish Association" was the subject of an address recently given by Mr. H. Manuel Cansino at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, under the auspices of the Southgate and Enfield Progressive Synagogue. Mr. Solomons presided.

MR. E. KRONGOLD, photographer to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, has been appointed official photographer to the International Congress on Mental Health, which takes place in London from August 11 to 21.

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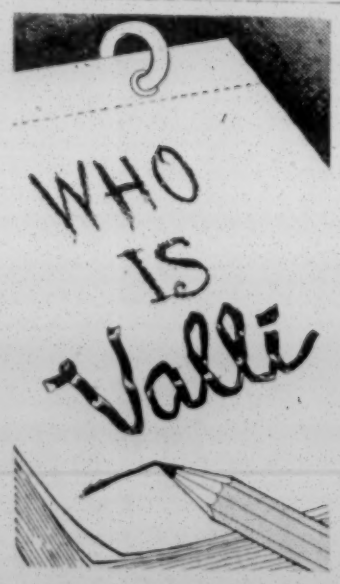

Entertainments

Theatre

THE GLASS MENAGERIE

"The Glass Menagerie," the latest American play to be presented in London, seems set for a long and successful run at the Haymarket Theatre. It is an entrancing work which combines sincerity with sympathetic appeal. Its theme is the natural anxiety of a mother for the future of her crippled daughter. That great actress, Miss Helen Hayes, gives a deeply moving performance as the woman who, deserted by her husband and gradually deprived of the help of her son, is left alone to face a gloomy and uncertain future. Miss Frances Heflin, as the crippled girl, is intense and vital; Mr. Hugh McDermott, as the suitor, is natural and unaffected; while Mr. Phil Brown, as the long-suffering brother, is very convincing.

OPEN-AIR THEATRE

As one who, many a time, has, with countless other enthusiasts, huddled under a rug (thoughtfully hired out at 6d. per person) at the Open Air Theatre in Regent's Park, London, I felt the rare and appropriate climatic conditions that last week magically graced Robert Atkins's production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" gave amazing reality to the beautifully absurd flippancies contained therein for our eternal delight. Mr. Atkins quite rightly makes Bottom a rough and ready buffoon, albeit sometimes in a guise analogous to Mr. Sam Small of "Pick oop tha moosket" fame. All the cast do well, and it is impossible to forget the forthright cadences of Mr. John Neville's Lysander, the mellifluous beseechings of Patricia Kneale's Hermia, and Mr. Jonathan Medding's most sprightly Puck.

TARTUFFE

Molière's comedy about a hypocrite who has wormed himself into favour with a wealthy eccentric has been translated into breezy rhyme by the Earl of Longford and is presented at the Arts Theatre Club as part of the festival of international comedy and drama. In a modern setting, with many original touches, the production may shock—or bore—the conservative. The cast have verve and zest and cavort through the show with evident enjoyment. Charles Lloyd Pack, as the smug idler's rich devotee, romps through his part; Pamela Stirling, as a friend of love in distress, gives a delicious characterisation, while Elwyn Brook-Jones, as Tartuffe, is ingratiating and oleaginous to a degree. F.H.S.

TROUBLE IN THE HOUSE

"Trouble in the House," by Antony Verney, at the Cambridge Theatre, is based on an idea with some dramatic promise—that of two M.P.s, one Conservative and the other Labour, being compelled by the housing shortage to share the same living room near Westminster. But the promise remains unfulfilled. Instead of a comedy of ideas and manners in which good characterisation and sound plot provide opportunities for wit, for penetrating satire, and for constructive thought about our social institutions and our political parties, we are given three acts of facetiousness, helped out by broader and broader farce as the play proceeds. The cast, the best of whom were William Fox and Patrick Barr, as the M.P.s, Nancy O'Neil, as their secretary, and Gus McNaughton, as the ex-soldier servant, strove bravely to breathe some life into a poor play. H.L.H.

PALLADIUM VARIETY

The almost legendary Andrews Sisters, who are paying their first visit to this country and who, we are assured, really are sisters, scored a tremendous success at the Palladium. Their act is lavishly staged, but very wisely they refuse to take themselves too seriously and frequently interrupt their "close harmony" singing to indulge in burlesque and even sheer tomfoolery. But how weak and thin they sound when they move away from the crooner's mainstay, the "mike"! Clowning is the keynote of the bill, and Maurice Colleano and his company put over some brilliant and very funny acrobatic dancing. The Arnaut Brothers' act is as comic and fresh as ever, and Elsa and Waldo are two extremely droll eccentric dancers whose contortions are almost incredible. M.E.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Unsuspected (Warner, Leicester Square) is a murder mystery that becomes more involved as it goes along. It starts clearly enough: Claude Rains, who does crime stuff on the radio, receives news that his ward, Matilda, has been drowned at sea. Worse follows; his secretary is found hanging from a chandelier in his study. Then occurs a series of utter impossibilities that seek to tie up the one event with the other, including the reappearance of one of the supposed corpses. Yet, despite all this, it is vastly entertaining. Michael North makes a brilliant screen debut.

The Road to Heaven (Academy, Oxford St.) is a Christian morality play told as a piece of medieval Swedish folklore. To me, as a Jew, it gave much offence. I am prepared to overlook the Lion of Judah personified viciously, if perhaps objectively, as a power-lusting, debauched King Solomon—for sufferance is still the badge of all our tribe. But I regard the actual appearance of God in human guise on the screen as unpardonable and indefensible, however high and pure the motive. F.H.S.

BETHNAL GREEN "GREAT"

Reporting on the year's progress made by the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue, Mr. A. Wagner said, at the annual meeting, that the Ladies' Guild had assisted many charitable institutions, and there was now a youth club meeting in the "Mary Rosin" Communal Hall, which had been consecrated by Rabbi Kopul Rosen.

Mr. A. Wagner was elected President; Mr. M. Rosen, Vice-President; Mr. J. Fisher, Treasurer; Mr. M. Moser and Mr. M. Silver, Wardens; and Messrs. H. Abrahams, M. Pugachow, P. Kersen, O. Weinberg, and B. Goldfarb, Auditors.

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The total received was £682 13s.

RABBINICAL DIPLOMA FOR EX-MAQUIS FIGHTER

The Jews' College examination for the Rabbinical Diploma has been passed by Mr. Max Warshawsky, who is a graduate of the Ecole Rabbinique de France.

Mr. Warshawsky, who was born in Strasbourg in 1925, was, at the outbreak of the war, at Limoges, where the Paris Seminary was evacuated; and, in 1944, he interrupted his studies to join the Maquis.

The Board of Examiners at the Jews' College examination comprised the Chief Rabbi; Rabbi Gaguin, Ab Beth Din of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation; Dayan Lazarus; Rabbi Dr. Epstein; and Rabbi Kahana.

LADIES' GUILDS

The annual outing for the pupils of the Ilford and Valentine's Park Hebrew Classes, to Canvey Island, was attended by 70 pupils. They were accompanied by the staff and helpers from the Ladies' Guild, who defrayed the cost of the outing. In the evening at the synagogue, Mrs. S. Ettinger, Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Guild, distributed prizes for the sports. Mr. S. Kitsberg, Chairman of the Education Committee, referred to the excellent attendance at Sabbath Services. Prizes for 100 per cent attendances during the last few months were awarded to 24 pupils. Mr. D. Kolker, Hon. Treasurer of the Education Committee, thanked the Headmaster, Mr. B. Green, and the staff for their efforts, which had raised the number on the roll from 30 to 85.

At a garden fete held by the Richmond Jewish Ladies' Society, £450 was raised, making a total of £1,150 for Magen David Adom.

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Company Meetings

ASSOCIATED BRITISH PICTURE

FACTORS AFFECTING RECEIPTS

The 21st ordinary general meeting of the Associated British Picture Corporation, Ltd., was held on July 29 in London, Sir Philip Warter, the chairman, presiding.

The following is an extract from his statement circulated with the report and accounts for the year to March 31, 1948:

The trading profits and sundry income of the group amount to £2,026,110, compared with £3,076,783 for the previous year. In my review last year I anticipated a downward tendency in theatre receipts. The fall in net takings—that is, after entertainment tax—as compared with the previous year was nearly £700,000, and this factor, coupled with the increase in expenses which I foreshadowed mainly accounts for the substantial drop in trading profits.

The high rate of entertainments tax is a serious adverse factor in present circumstances. The primary function of the corporation is to provide entertainment for the people by exhibition of films. The gross takings at the corporation's chain of theatres during the year under review amounted to £18,842,321. Of this no less than £6,986,907, equivalent to 37¼ per cent, represents entertainment duty.

PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

The net profits of the group applicable to the corporation are approximately £442,600 lower at £513,901. The distribution on the Ordinary stock is 22½ per cent. Reserves and undistributed profits of the corporation and its subsidiary companies are £683,812 higher at £4,480,915, which is more than double the amount of the issued Ordinary stock.

The embargo on the shipment of American pictures arising from the 75 per cent ad valorem duty on foreign films in September, 1947, gave rise to considerable difficulties during the period under review, but by making use of films already in the country and by the reissue of some of the more notable successes of the past the corporation was able to maintain a relatively high standard of entertainment, and it was not until the first few months of the current year that any serious shortage arose on the supply of suitable product. This impasse has now been resolved. The corporation is continuing to give every assistance, financial and otherwise, to independent British producers in an endeavour to make available as many worthwhile British pictures as possible to meet the high quota percentages fixed by the Board of Trade.

The first British quota percentages fixed under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1948, are to be 45 per cent for first feature films and 25 per cent for supporting programmes and these quotas become operative on October 1, 1948. Theatre profits for the first three months of the current year are slightly in excess of the corresponding period last year, but the feeling of uncertainty arising from the film quotas and other causes make it impossible to give a reliable forecast for the immediate future. As I see it, there is a serious danger that, in an attempt to meet this new quota situation, British producers may be driven to sacrifice quality for quantity at a time when British pictures are earning themselves a deservedly high reputation with the public.

The report was adopted.

BEECHAM GROUP

LARGER NET SURPLUS

SIR J. STANLEY HOLMES'S STATEMENT

The 20th annual general meeting of the Beecham Group, Ltd., was held on July 28 in London, Sir J. Stanley Holmes, M.P., chairman and managing director, presiding.

The following is an extract from his statement circulated with the report and accounts:

The net result of the Group's trading for the year ended March 31, 1948, is a net surplus of £751,511, available for dividend on the Deferred shares and for reserves, as compared with £502,659 in the previous year. It is proposed to declare a final dividend of 4 per cent, making 40 per cent for the year, the same as last year. The trading profits and sundry revenue earned by the 118 companies and branches of the group amount to £2,370,181, compared with £2,688,522 in the previous year.

Although home sales showed an increase of nearly 18 per cent, the home trading profits have shown a decrease of £208,088, due to the steeply rising costs of raw materials, containers, consumable stores and wages, without any compensating increases in the selling prices of the great majority of our products, except those arising from increased rates of purchase tax. Our export trade has again shown satisfactory results in spite of increasing costs. The total charge for United Kingdom taxation amounted to £1,157,366, compared with £1,656,114.

Our food sales have increased in total by over 25 per cent, while the sales of foodstuffs manufactured and canned in our own factories have increased by 65 per cent, compared with last year. The food side of the Group's business, which commenced three years ago with the purchase of C. & E. Morton, Ltd., continues to expand rapidly and has already made, and is likely progressively to make, a not inconsiderable contribution to the Group's future prosperity.

During the past year, personal contacts have been made with our people overseas. The conferences which we have been able to hold on the spot with our overseas managers have enabled us to obtain a clear picture of local conditions and difficulties and should result in increased trade and profits in the future. The recently-formed sales companies in India and Malaya have traded successfully since their inception. The new Lucozade factory in the development area of Newcastle is now in production, while the new factory in the development area of St. Helens will commence production in the next few weeks. During the year, another factory was purchased on the Great West Road to handle the spun production of T. F. Bristow and Co., Ltd. The purchase of the controlling interest in this company was announced in last year's statement. The accounts now before you include the trading of this company for a period of 10½ months. The results are excellent, and a successful entry has been made into the export market.

It is difficult to make prophecies with regard to the future, but we have so continually broadened the basis of our business, and our interests all over the world are so far-flung that we can face the future with confidence.

The report was adopted.

Investments

GILT-EDGED STRONG

A feature in stock markets during the present period of political tension has been the strength of British Government stocks. Where other markets have faltered the gilt edged section has forged ahead to such an extent that the British Electricity stock is quoted at the highest level touched since it was first issued last April.

It has been suggested in some quarters that money now being invested in British Funds has been withdrawn from the industrial share market. That, however, can hardly be the case as there has been remarkably little selling of industrial issues.

The investment of new money which otherwise would have gone into the industrial market is assisting the revival in the Funds. It is safety first money forced away from other sections of the market owing to the prevailing uncertain conditions.

The strengthening of prices has been hastened materially by the closing of "bear" positions which were opened when the Berlin situation first became tense. Some dealers anticipated an easier market on that account and have since endeavoured to cover their commitments. There is now a pressing desire on the part of dealers to keep their books even.

The result is that the market in British Government stocks has become decidedly "thin." Dealers are unprepared to take any large line of stock and obviously have little floating supplies to meet increased demand. The market then is largely artificial, but while the need to invest money with the utmost caution is still apparent, the gilt-edged market may continue to build up strength. It cannot be overlooked, however, that the market is ill-equipped at the moment to withstand any sudden outburst of selling pressure.

While this market can maintain even artificial strength, there is unlikely to be any further serious setback in other directions. A firm market for the Funds, for whatever reason, can instil some degree of confidence into other sections.

J. & S. Bickley Appointment

Mr. Eric John Hudson has been appointed Works Director of J. & S. Bickley, Ltd., as from July 23, 1948. The company, which manufactures clothing of many descriptions, has brought a new factory at Durham into production this year and the premises at Merton are being expanded. J. & S. Bickley was formed as a public company in November, 1946, and for the first financial period from November 6, 1946, to October 31, 1947, paid a total dividend of 60 per cent on the ordinary capital of £60,000. Earnings, however, represented over 99 per cent on the issued ordinary capital.

CITY EDITOR.

WOOLWICH CONGREGATION

A substantial increase in membership of the religion classes, largely due to the efforts of the minister, Rabbi P. Shebson, was reported at the annual meeting of the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue by Mr. P. Frosh, Vice-President, who presided. He also stated that the congregation had made excellent progress during the past year.

Mr. Frosh was elected President; Messrs. M. Green, Vice-President; H. Goldstein, Treasurer; B. Jacobs, D. Goodman, and H. Waitz, Wardens; B. Green, Financial Secretary; Rabbi Shebson and L. Goldstein, Secretaries.

Obituary

Mr. ISRAEL SZPIRO (London), 74, was an ardent supporter of the work of the Ort and of charitable work among Eastern Jewry. The Rev. M. E. Hertzberg, of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, writes: "In the Jewish Community in Bialystok, Poland, Mr. Szpiro was President of the Linas Hazedek Hospital at the time of its Golden Jubilee in 1935. He supported every Jewish charity there, erected the Talmud Torah, and clothed and fed the pupils. He owned one of the largest cloth manufacturing plants in Poland, which he was compelled to close down when the Nazis came. Mr. Szpiro escaped to Shanghai; from there, went to Bombay; and came to England in 1946. Here, he organised and collected funds to assist in the relief of Jews of Bialystok."

Mr. JOSEPH LEFF (Hendon) was Warden of the Hendon Congregation for several years. Mr. Janus Cohen writes in a tribute: "Mr. Leff was instrumental in the foundation of the Hendon Combined Charities Association, and was a great worker in the Zionist field. His devotion and zeal in everything which he undertook in communal life was greatly appreciated and will long be remembered."

Mrs. NAOMI MORRIS (Glasgow), 89, was the oldest member of the Garnethill Congregation, with which she had been connected for 60 years.

Mr. SOLOMON WERTHEIM (Melbourne), 74, was a founder of the Australian Zionist Federation; served as organiser for the Wizo; and was a zealous worker for the Jewish National Fund.

AT the annual meeting of the Clapton Orthodox Synagogue held at 14, Clapton Common, E.5, the following were elected: Messrs. S. Aizner, President; J. S. Stern and J. C. Gorman, Vice-Presidents; B. M. Zimmerman, Chairman; S. Bernstein, Vice-Chairman; H. Greenberg, Treasurer; and A. Silverstein, Hon. Secretary.

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ARGUMENT OVER JERUSALEM

Revisionist and Irgun Campaign

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Irgun Zvai Leumi have reached agreement in principle to submit to the discipline of the central Jewish authorities, I learn from an authoritative Irgun source. While maintaining a separate military existence, Irgun will recognise the authority of the Jewish Military Governor of Jerusalem, so long as he continues to function. Should the Jewish military administration of the Holy City lapse, however, in favour of an international regime, Irgun will consider itself free to take any action they consider necessary. This means that they will undertake underground resistance against any international authority established in Jerusalem.

Within Israel

A movement to incorporate Jerusalem within the State of Israel with the ultimate object of becoming Israel's capital was launched on Sunday, when Revisionists began collecting signatures to a monster petition addressed to the U.N.

Jerusalem authorities—the Municipal Committee of the Community Council, the Labour Council, and Army Headquarters—issued statements condemning the poll as unnecessary; but the Revisionists, backed by Irgun Zvai Leumi, have continued the poll, using loud-speaker cars urging people to sign and holding a torch-light procession through the streets on Saturday night.

The authorities have declared that separate action is redundant, as Jerusalem Jewry are unanimous in their insistance that they become a part of Israel as a result of the indifference of the United Nations towards the future of the Holy City and Count Bernadotte's proposal to turn the city over to King Abdullah as his capital.

ARRESTED BRITONS

The four British engineers detained on a charge of espionage were visited by the Jerusalem British Vice-Consul, Mr. John Sherringham, says a J.T.A. message from Tel-Aviv.

YOUTH & CLUB ACTIVITIES

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NEGOTIATION OR MEDIATION?

Mr. Shertok Refuses Further Compromise

Rejection of Count Bernadotte's plan for the demilitarisation of Jerusalem was announced by Mr. Moshe Shertok, Israel's Foreign Minister, when he addressed the State Council in Tel-Aviv on Saturday night. He also declared that at the final peace conference Israel will demand a revision of the boundaries laid down in the original partition scheme as well as reparations from the aggressors.

"The symbolic fact that the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. were united on the Palestine issue at Lake Success," Mr. Shertok said, "was the starting point for Israeli foreign policy which endeavours to make a modest contribution, not to war but to peace.

"The U.N. decision of November 29 on partition represents for us an irreducible minimum and a compromise on our part, and under no circumstances will the Government of Israel agree to further compromises," he went on.

"Regarding the specific settlement, we no longer regard it as binding, as it was changed by the course of events, and by the mediator's plan to give Jerusalem to the Arabs.

"The Government is still prepared to entertain a reasonable temporary settlement for Jerusalem which will not prejudice the final settlement regarding the city's future, and the Government reserves the right to suggest the inclusion of Jerusalem in the State of Israel.

Immigration

"The Government will not agree to any limitations regarding immigration into Israel of persons of military age," he continued.

"The Israeli Army will reply to any breach of the truce by the enemy and will also not abstain from occupying further positions while repelling attacks.

"Nor will the Government agree to the return of Arab refugees as long as no final settlement is reached. While fighting is going on and the invaders are in Palestine we cannot allow Arabs to return, as this is an organised fifth column containing a great explosive potential. Once both parties sit down for a peace settlement the Israeli Government will link up the future of the Palestine Arabs with the future of the Jews in Arab countries.

Direct Negotiations Preferred

"The Government prefers direct negotiations with the Arabs," Mr. Shertok said, "to any kind of mediation—on the basis of recognition of the fact that the State of Israel exists and is an equal partner with other States. We stretch out our hand to the Arabs not as victors but as a people interested in peace. We want peace—not mediation. We have nothing against the mediator, but against his methods of mediation, as he is looking for a compromise between our minimum compromise demands accepted on November 29 and the extreme Arab stand which has not changed for years. The Arabs can prove the seriousness of their will to peace by sitting with us at one table as equal and sovereign peoples.

"In the final peace negotiations, the Government of Israel will demand reconsideration of the boundaries fixed by the United Nations decision in the light of the developments since. The Government will also demand reparations from the attackers for the enormous damages caused—amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars—in direct war expenditure, murder, and destruction of property and economy."

In the ensuing debate, members of practically every party demanded that Jerusalem be included in the Jewish State. This was opposed, however, by the representatives of the Palestine Jewish Labour Party (Mapai).—(J.T.A.)

POGROM IN CAIRO

150 Jews Massacred

From JON KIMCHE

TEL-AVIV

Authoritative information received here about the riots in Egypt shows that on Tuesday, July 20, large-scale disturbances broke out in Cairo, resulting in the death of many Jews.

In Malika Saida Street, a large organised group of Egyptians dragged people off public vehicles. All Europeans were robbed. Those suspected of being Jews were attacked. Some were killed and some wounded by knife thrusts. The police did not intervene.

Next morning three Rabbis were murdered in the Cairo slaughter-house. It is estimated that 150 Jews were murdered or are missing as a result of these attacks. Another 120 Jews were taken to Cairo Jewish hospitals and a further unknown number of Jews to Government hospitals.

On July 28, all Jews living near the Royal Palaces were ordered to leave their homes within 48 hours. An unknown number of Jews have been sent to special detention camps. Jews are no longer granted exit visas.

HAIFA RETURNING TO NORMAL

Tel-Aviv Road Reopened

[*From our Correspondent*—HAIFA]

Igzhim, a village situated on the southern slopes of Mount Carmel, was finally cleared after a few days of fighting. Thus, a persistent menace to the main Haifa-Tel-Aviv road has been done away with. The road has been cleared of mines and roadblocks, and the culverts and bridges blown up by the Arabs have been repaired, and all traffic is now using the north-south road.

Travelling along the road, one sees recently-abandoned Arab villages near which overturned and burnt-out Jewish trucks serve as ghastly reminders of the murder and arson perpetrated by the Arabs.

Shipping

A stronger shipping movement can be observed and the organisation of the port is improving as a result of the experience acquired by the newly-drafted Jewish porters and stevedores. The way in which the whole activity of the port is carried on indicates an understanding of the shipping community's requirements and forms a most useful preparation for the future. This is particularly important because of the announcement of the Mediterranean Conference that liners are to resume sailings to Israel. A local and long-established British shipping agency has announced the resumption of their United Kingdom sailings.

Nevertheless, there is a great urge to increase Israeli tonnage.

The Jewish Area

The future functions of the Hadar Hacarmel Committee (the committee hitherto representing the interests of the most densely-populated Jewish area) were reviewed at their meeting last week. It was asserted that their work would be redundant as there would be no need for the separate administration of Jewish areas, and that the Government should decide the question of the liquidation of such auxiliary institutions. Alternatively, it was declared that the final position of Haifa was uncertain, since it was not known what proportion of the city would be Arab and what would be the division of responsibilities between the State and the local authorities. The Chairman of the committee contended that liquidation of the committee would not lessen the taxpayers' burden.

United Nations observers are unobtrusively checking ships, and there have been no incidents.

Work at the refineries continues smoothly and the local management is co-operative. Once again, smoke is pouring from the chimneys of the plant, giving everybody cause for pride.

In Nazareth, the main subjects of discussion are political and economic, not military, thus reflecting great credit on the Jewish organisation there. The Israeli Government's relations with the various Nazarene Arab bodies may well be the test by which both the Arabs and the outer world will judge Israel's Arab policy.

MEDIATOR IN JERUSALEM

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Count Bernadotte visited the Jewish area of Jerusalem on Wednesday morning and saw Dr. Bernard Joseph, the newly-appointed Military Governor, at the Jewish Agency.

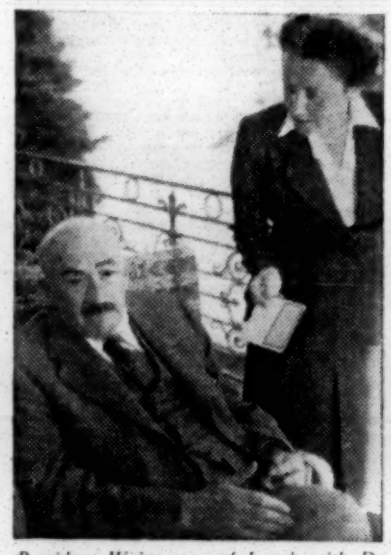
In the course of a three-hour visit to the Old City, the mediator discussed the water supply and Jewish use of the main highway to Tel-Aviv with Arab Legion commanders.

I understand that his talks with Jewish representatives concern convoys, water supplies, and the demilitarisation of Jerusalem.

Count Bernadotte spent two hours with Dr. Bernard Joseph. Following their meeting, Dr. Joseph attended a conference of Israeli Ministers, who discussed the composition of the Advisory Council for Jerusalem, on which all groups are represented.

Count Bernadotte told a Press conference later that both the Government of Israel and the Arab representative approved the demilitarisation of Jerusalem in principle, but insisted that demilitarisation would have no effect upon the future status of the city. He stated that he adhered to his "original plan," but did not specify which one, leaving correspondents in doubt whether this referred to the proposal to hand over Jerusalem to King Abdullah's rule. He said he proposed an international force of 2,500 men to police Jerusalem after demilitarisation, but admitted that Jewish and Arab troops could not be withdrawn until the force was established.

He said he hoped that the citizens would respond loyally to any arrangement for demilitarising the city, adding that his private view favoured a temporary arrangement, allowing the Jews and Arabs to administrate their own civil areas until a permanent settlement was arrived at.



President Weizmann, of Israel, with Dr. Erlanger, his Secretary, in Switzerland.

BREACHES OF TRUCE

American and Swiss Official Ambushed in Convoy

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Another breach of the truce occurred when troops of the Arab Legion ambushed two Jewish convoys travelling towards Jerusalem on the Tel-Aviv Jerusalem highway via Ramleh last Sunday. The attack occurred near the Trappist monastery outside Latrun. There were 18 unarmed Jewish vehicles accompanied by three United Nations observers. There were no casualties.

A United Nations convoy carrying supplies and official passengers for Jerusalem was sniped at at the same spot that evening, and some of the vehicles were damaged. Among the passengers were Mr. John Joseph Macdonald, the American Consul-General, and Mr. Victor Enderle, the Swiss Consul-General, neither of whom was hurt.

Arab Legion violations of the truce continued on Monday morning when troops of this unit fired on Jewish civilians in border areas and on Jewish military positions.

EGYPTIAN ATTACKS IN PALESTINE

An Israeli military spokesman alleged on Tuesday that the Egyptians had broken the Palestine truce and had launched a full-scale attack in an attempt to seize a hilltop near the Revivim settlement, near Asluj, the previous night.

The attack had been called off after the intercession of United Nations observers, the spokesman said, adding that all Egyptian attacks in that district had been repelled.

The Israeli Government is to make a formal accusation against Britain to the United Nations mediator of a breach of the truce in issuing, on July 29, certain electrical stores—including a searchlight—to the Egyptian Army, the informant said. Those stores, from the British Army depot at Rafah, Southern Palestine, were now being used by Egyptian forces, he declared.—(Reuter)

U.N. Observers Present

U.N. observers accompanied by Israeli Army officers proceeded to the Negev last Saturday to investigate reports that the Egyptians were shelling a Jewish convoy travelling to the Negev.

When they arrived at the Jewish positions at Karatia at 3 p.m., they saw Egyptian artillery shelling the positions. Shortly afterwards, two Egyptian aircraft flew over apparently directing the Egyptian fire.

Half an hour later, and after the departure of the observers, 'planes returned, dropping bombs and strafing the Jewish positions.—(J.T.A.)

[*From our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

The Foreign Office are making inquiries into Mr. Shertok's accusation that Britain has broken the terms of the Palestine truce by supplying Egypt with certain equipment, including electrical material and searchlights. It was known in London that non-military equipment in the Army stores in the Middle East was available, and was being sold to the Arabs in ordinary commercial transactions; but nothing, it is said, is known about military stores. The Foreign Office regard it as a debatable question whether searchlights are military equipment or not.

The question of whether the truce terms debarred the immigration into Israel of personnel of military age or of fighting personnel has apparently never been settled. The British Government interpreted them as referring to men of military age, and, therefore, banned the exit from Cyprus of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 (of whom there are said to be 7,500). In spite of the Israeli Government's protest, the British Government still insist that their action is legal, and say that Count Bernadotte in his reports to the Security Council has never complained about it, and has in fact drawn attention to the danger of allowing into Palestine large numbers of fighting men.

The rest of the refugees in Cyprus are free to leave whenever they please.

ISRAEL BANS BRITISH 'PLANES

An Israeli spokesman declared on Wednesday that British air crews would be detained if British 'planes landed in Haifa again.

The Israeli Government had warned the Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce observers two days earlier that they objected to British 'planes landing on Israel territory.

An Israeli Government spokesman said that when Israel learnt that five British 'planes with British crews would be available to the United Nations, the Government told the observers that in view of Britain's unneutral attitude to Israel, they could not agree to British personnel being used for United Nations purposes in Palestine and certainly not in Israel.—(Reuter and J.T.A.)

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an Arab refugee relief fund with £100,000.

Mr. Jacob Malik, the Soviet representative, who took over the Chairmanship of the Security Council for August from Mr. Dimitri Manuilsky, and Mr. Aubrey Eban opposed the British proposal.

At the end of the debate, Sir Alexander Cadogan surprised the delegates by asking for a postponement of the vote because of his own and the Jewish representative's lack of further information on the subject.

The British proposal that the matter be referred to as urgent was rejected on the ground that the greatest urgency is peace in Palestine.

Mr. Aubrey Eban

Mr. Eban was again recognised by the Security Council as the representative of the Israeli Provisional Government, and was invited for the second consecutive month to a seat at the United Nations table. The Syrian and Egyptian representatives, who, opposed the procedure last month, did not object now.

In the course of his reply to Sir Alexander Cadogan on the five arrested Britons in Israel, Mr. Eban offered to issue visas to British attorneys to defend the prisoners.

[A report in Tuesday's Paris edition of the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE states that a letter from Mr. Eban to the Security Council said that the Britons were taken from their home near a power station and not from the station as Britain had alleged.

The flag of the United Nations Truce Commission, the report continues, flies over the power station, and Britain had claimed that the act was disrespectful to the Council. Mr. Eban said no flag flew over the men's home.]

Jews in Cyprus

Israel's representative here submitted an official memorandum on Wednesday to the Security Council requesting it to discuss the detention of the 11,000 Jews in Cyprus "for whom the Israeli Government have granted permits to immigrate to Israel."

The memorandum states that the detention is contrary to the resolution of the Security Council which provides for the admission of men of military age providing they are prevented from fighting and is also contrary to the opinion of the mediator, who interpreted the Council's view in the same manner.

The memorandum adds that the Jews detained at Cyprus number 7,500 men, together with 3,500 members of their families who are also being "held without judicial process or trial."

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